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FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL
QUARTER SESSION ASSEMBLED.

*THE FOURTEENTH REPORT of the COM-
MITTEE of VISITORS of the LUNATIC
ASYLUM for the County of Middlesex, situate at
Hanwell, being the Ninety-first since the commence-
ment of the Asylum.*

THE Court will be gratified to learn that the Asylum has again, during the year just expired, been remarkably free from disease; that the health of the Patients has been good; that, although the deaths have been somewhat larger than in 1857, they have still been below the average, the number having been increased beyond those of last year by many cases, in which Patients of great age, and for many years inmates of the Asylum, died from exhaustion of nature, and not from disease. The condition of the Dormitories, Day-rooms, and Galleries, in the various Wards has, at all times, been such as to shew, in the most satisfactory way, the care bestowed upon the Patients, and the manner in which the Attendants and Nurses have discharged their duties, under the watchful superintendence of the superior authorities. When it is recollected how many Nurses and Attendants of

different habits and feelings are necessarily brought together in the Asylum, it will not be thought surprising that instances of misconduct should now and then occur. The Committee will refer, in a later part of this Report, to two of such instances; but they are entirely justified in assuring the Court, in the meantime, that the general conduct of the Nurses and Attendants, with very few exceptions, has been meritorious and deserving.

It is, indeed, matter somewhat of surprise, that so much order, cleanliness, and propriety have prevailed throughout the Wards during all last year, considering the amount of disturbance which has necessarily taken place in the ordinary arrangements of the Asylum during the continuing progress of the Works going on in every direction; and that so little excitement should have prevailed among the Patients themselves. Some excitement the Committee had been prepared for; but the tranquility throughout the year, on both sides of the House, has been remarkable, and the Committee believe in point of fact, that, in the presence of workmen employed in large numbers, and in watching the operations of the building, and the gradual progress of the Works, the Patients have found sources of amusement, and not of annoyance.

No doubt inconveniences have been felt by Officers, and Attendants, and by Patients also; but it is very satisfactory to the Committee to be able to report to the Court that in every class, these inconveniences have been met with cheerful readiness, to make the best of them while they lasted. In some cases partial inconveniences must continue for the present; but it has always been, and will always be, the endeavour of the Committee to obviate them as much as possible,

and to provide, by all the means in their power, that they shall not continue one moment longer than the necessity of the case requires.

The personal inspection of all the Patients, and into every part of the Asylum prescribed by law, have been duly made every two months by members of the Committee, always without previous notice. Their Reports have, upon every occasion, been entirely satisfactory.

At the close of the year 1858, there were 416 male and 588 Female Patients in the Asylum, being 20 less than on the 31st December, 1857.

During the year 38 Males and 32 Females have died; 55 Males and 60 Females have been admitted; 25 Males and 20 Females have been discharged cured; 5 Males have been discharged relieved, and 3 have been removed to other Asylums; 4 Females relieved, and 5 Males and 5 Females not improved.

For the details of these several cases, the Committee refer to the Reports of the Medical Officers in the Appendix. Among them will be found one on the Female side, who had been a Patient for 10 years in this Asylum, and was discharged cured after this long duration of insanity.

The Court are aware, that the Committee of Visitors of this Asylum have always been opposed to the establishment of a third Asylum for supposed chronic or incurable cases, as contra-distinguished from supposed curable cases, and they venture to think, that even were this a solitary case, it would be strong evidence in support of the view taken by this

Committee ; that it would be unsafe and dangerous to make such complete and entire separation as has been suggested by other authorities.

Upon the subject of the tranquillity and well-being of the Patients during the past year, as exhibited by the number of Seclusions, the Committee desire to call the attention of the Court to the reports of Dr. Begley and Dr. Sankey, from which it will be seen, that while on the one hand there has been a very trifling increase among the Males, there has, on the other, been a remarkable decrease among the Female Patients.

The progress which has been made by the contractor in the New Buildings, will be found detailed in the accompanying Report from the Architect.

The Committee of Visitors, while stating to the Court, in January, 1858, their disappointment that all the advantage had not been taken which the season had offered in 1857, expressed, at the same time, the hope that greater progress would be made in the season then about to commence. They are bound now to say that that hope has not been fully realized ; for although a considerable amount of work has been executed, no parts of the New Buildings have been so far completed as to be fit for occupation, except the residences of the Medical Officers, one additional Ward on the Male side, and some few of the Day-rooms ; some* of the Day-rooms, indeed, only in a temporary manner.

They particularly regret that greater progress has not been made towards completing internally, for occupation, many parts of the building which are externally finished.

They still hope, however, that the whole of the works may be ready for occupation within the period fixed by the contract, that is, the month of June next. The condition of the buildings was such as necessarily to prevent the reception of new Patients, and two only have been received since August, 1858. It is most important that this state of things should be put an end to as soon as possible, and the Committee, notwithstanding unexpected delays, trust that no long time will elapse before the Architect will be able to report that some, at least, of the more advanced Wards are fit for the purpose.

The Committee has been engaged during the year in considering what establishment will be necessary, in addition to that now maintained, when the New Buildings shall be opened. They have not yet so far completed that inquiry as to be able to report upon the subject to the Court; but they have left on the record of their Minutes the conclusions at which they have already arrived, and can only now assure the Court that they have kept carefully in view how needful it is that no increase of expense, either of salaries or numbers, shall be permitted to go beyond the actual necessity of the case;—a course which they are sure will be followed by their successors in completing the inquiry entered upon by them.

Among the matters requiring pressing attention, the state of the burial-ground was one of considerable importance. That part of it which was formed when the Asylum was opened in 1832 had never been drained at all; and the increase made to it in 1847, although well drained, was almost filled with the bodies of patients, and had been too recently formed, to bear that any portion of it should be re-opened.

The Committee, therefore, having reference also to the necessity for so doing, arising out of the intended great increase in the number of patients, determined to enlarge it by taking in about another acre of land, thus extending the burial-ground further towards the east within the walls. The expence of completing this burial-ground has been considerable, but it has been thoroughly drained, the surface has been raised and carefully levelled and prepared; it is well formed, and has been separated by a wall from that part of the property which is under cultivation. The Committee believe that, in all human probability, it will be unnecessary to incur any further expence of this kind hereafter. The burial-ground in use is now very nearly full and the new one will be consecrated as soon as it becomes absolutely necessary.

The Committee under the authority vested in them by the Act 16th and 17th Victoria cap. 97, have during the past year granted pensions to two old and deserving servants of the Asylum, incapacitated by physical infirmity from further discharging the duties of their respective situations. To George Kendrick, the House Porter, a pension has been granted of 23*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, and to Robert Smith, the Gate Porter, a pension of 36*l.* 8*s.*, being two-thirds of their respective salaries. Both those persons had been upwards of nineteen years in the service of the Asylum.

On the 22nd October the Committee, after due notice by an unanimous vote, passed the following resolution, viz.:—
 “That in consideration of the efficient services of Mr. Charles Wright, as Clerk to the Visitors of the Asylum during the long period of twenty-two years, and of the increased duties that will shortly devolve upon him, his salary be increased

to 150%. a year, and the Committee desire to add to this recognition of long and faithful services, the expression of their respect and esteem for Mr. Wright."

During the course of the year the Workwoman, Miss Mæfic, having resigned, the Committee promoted Mary Ann Duce, one of the Ward Attendants, to the office. Miss Duce had been seven years in the service of the Asylum, her conduct had been invariably good, and she was recommended by the Matron and the principal Medical Officer on the Female side, as highly qualified to fill it. The Committee were glad, therefore, of the opportunity of showing to the Establishment that meritorious conduct in the service would be rewarded by promotion, when the proper opportunity presented itself for such purpose.

In the Report presented to the Court in 1858, it was stated that the office of Housekeeper, vacated by the death of Mrs. Clift, had not been filled up, the Committee being desirous of first ascertaining whether the duties of the Housekeeper might not be satisfactorily discharged by the Kitchen Establishment as it then existed, but that such an arrangement could not be considered as more than an experiment. The result of their experience has been to satisfy the Committee, looking especially to the additional duties which will soon be laid upon the Kitchen, that the office of Housekeeper should again be placed upon the Establishment. It will not, however, be filled up until the works at the new buildings are about to be opened for Patients.

While considering this matter, the relative duties of the Storekeeper, Housekeeper, and Engineer, came under the revision of the Committee, and arrangements have been

adopted to simplify their respective duties in relation to each other, giving, at the same time, additional security that the whole shall be executed in the most efficient manner, and under such additional checks as shall be for the advantage of the Asylum.

In a building of such size, and occupied by so large a number of persons, works and repairs are necessarily of constant recurrence; a detail of what has taken place last year in that respect will be found in the Engineer's Report. The Committee never give their sanction to any expenditure which is not really required, and enforce upon all the persons employed the practice of the most careful economy, at the same time considering it their duty, to the County, not to shrink from the exercise of a proper degree of responsibility in such matters.

Additional provision in small Arm Chairs and round Tables has been made in several of the Wards, to promote the comfort of the well behaved Patients; and the system commenced in 1857 and continued throughout that year with much success, of appropriating small plots of ground to be cultivated as Gardens by female Patients, has this year been somewhat extended.

The Court are aware, that on former occasions, the Committee have had to call attention to the very improper practice of sending insane Females to the Asylum, in charge of Male persons only. During the present year, a female Patient, having been ordered to be removed to the County Asylum in Kent, a Male person only was sent to convey her to that Asylum; a practice quite as objectionable, and the Committee therefore refused to deliver up the Patient into

his charge, until he had procured a nurse to accompany himself and the Patient to her destination.

The Committee, in the hope of entirely preventing the recurrence of such objectionable arrangements, have given such orders, and directed the issue of such specific notices, on every occasion of the admission into, or removal from the Asylum of Female Patients, as will, they think, entirely prevent the recurrence of it in future.

In the earlier part of this Report, the Committee, while bearing testimony to the general good conduct of the Male attendants and Nurses, under somewhat trying circumstances, adverted to some exceptions of a different character; of these there were two—one a Nurse, named Susan Duncan, accused of striking a Female Patient; the other, a Male attendant, G. E. Smith, who had been for a short time only in the service, was charged with restraining a Patient by fastening him in the chair in which he was sitting, by means of a handkerchief and a pair of braces. In both cases, solitary instances, the Committee are glad to say, the facts were proved, and, in both, the parties were at once dismissed from the service.

The Committee have the satisfaction to report to the Court that the County has entered into possession of the Lock House, and the piece of land on which it stands, a most desirable arrangement for the Asylum, sanctioned by the Court in 1857.

The Court are aware, from the Report of last year, that some additional Works have been ordered beyond the alterations and additions provided for in the original plans; for

which additional Works, although sanctioned by the Court, no provision has yet been made, until it is seen whether they will not be covered by the original grant. During the year 1858, advantage was also taken of the opportunity which presented itself of increasing the amount of the accommodation, to the extent of at least 50 Beds, by raising the Walls of the Scullery, at an estimated expenditure of £360. The Committee have from the first been most anxious to confine the expenditure for the new Buildings within the grant made by the Court, so as to render any further application to the Court, on that account at all events, unnecessary; and after a full and careful consideration with their Architect, they still believe, as they have before reported, that no such application will be made with respect to any Works intended to be provided for in that grant. The Court, however, will bear in mind that these other Works now referred to formed no part of the original plan, and will no doubt readily grant an amount sufficient to cover the expense, if it be necessary to apply for it. It will be found when the whole of the alterations and additions are completed, that the Asylum will be capable of receiving 700 additional Patients, instead of 600, as originally contemplated. In the original Estimate provision was made for no more Clothing, Beds, Bedding, and Furniture of Wards, than was sufficient for the 600 Patients. If the Court shall approve of the additional 100 being received, a grant will then be required to make proper arrangements for their accommodation.

It will then also be for the Court to determine whether addition shall be made to the quantity of land occupied by the Asylum. The Committee think it will be desirable, if it can be procured in an appropriate situation and at a reasonable price.

The members of the Committee who retire under the order of Court which relates to the formation of the Committee, are Mr. Thomson, Mr. Wood, Lord Ebury, Mr. Greville, Mr. Thrupp, and Mr. Abel Bayley.

A. Y. SPEARMAN,

Chairman.

20th January, 1859.

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ARCHITECT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Farm Buildings and Western Workshops and the Senior Medical Officers' Houses have been occupied for some months past.

The new General Washhouse is now used as a temporary Laundry, and the new buildings, comprising additional Laundry and Dormitories, and other accommodation for the Patients, Officers, and Servants employed in that department, are now advancing towards completion.

The Central Workshops are being used as temporary Wards for Male Patients during the gutting and reconstruction of the Eastern Tower.

The new Central Buildings, as Kitchen, Scullery, Store Room, Bakehouse, Dining Halls, and large Dormitories, together with the Distribution Rooms, and other Offices, having been roofed in for some months past, are now sufficiently dry to receive the fittings, part of which are being

fixed, so as at once to render the large Dormitories and Dining Halls available as Wards for the Female Patients, who will shortly have to vacate the Western Tower, preparatory to the reconstruction of the interior.

The four Residences at the back of the Asylum have been roofed in about three months ; and three of them might have been finished long since had the least exertion been used on the part of the Contractor, as here there was not the slightest cause for delay ; and these would have been of the greatest service at the present time.

About four-fifths of the additional or third Story is carried up and roofed in, and this has been done without accident, although the work has been difficult and tedious to execute, in consequence of the Wards immediately beneath being occupied during the whole of the time the work was going forward.

The new third Story at the back of the Centre Tower has been for some time past occupied by Female Servants and Officers.

One of the third-Story Wards on the eastern side of the Quadrangle is also now occupied by Male Patients, and the Ward on the western side of the Quadrangle will shortly be in a fit state to receive Female Patients. Two other Wards on the same level as the above are in a forward state, but will not be sufficiently dry to be inhabited before March next.

The Eastern Tower, the interior of which has to be removed and reconstructed, was given into the hands of the

Contractor in September last; but although it has been gutted and the concrete foundations for the new walls laid in, the work will not be further proceeded with until the season has advanced sufficiently to preclude the possibility of injury from frost.

The new underground Rain-Water Tank, containing space for upwards of 60,000 gallons of water, which the Committee sanctioned in the spring of last year, has been completed, and the drains connected with the several roofs are now being laid to the Tank.

That the Contractor might have forwarded many parts of the work more than he has done there is no doubt. On the other hand, however, he has had to contend with both difficulties and hindrances not usually met with in the ordinary routine of building operations.

JAMES HARRIS,

Architect.

Hanwell, 13th January, 1859.

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T H E M A L E D E P A R T M E N T.

THERE were 434 Male Patients in the Asylum at the commencement of the last year ; 55 have been admitted since ; 25 were discharged as recovered, 5 as improved, 5 as not improved, and 38 have died.

On examining the cases of the 434 Patients in the institution at the beginning of the year, it was ascertained that several were far advanced in life, and had been resident many years. Eighteen of them having been admitted in the

Year	1831	14 in	1840	10 in	1849
20 in	1832	13 „	1841	17 „	1850
9 „	1833	14 „	1842	38 „	1851
4 „	1834	11 „	1843	11 „	1852
8 „	1835	16 „	1844	15 „	1853
9 „	1836	13 „	1845	27 „	1854
4 „	1837	6 „	1846	26 „	1855
22 „	1838	6 „	1847	35 „	1856
13 „	1839	11 „	1848	44 „	1857

The phases of the insanity in these patients have undergone very important changes in its progress, as, indeed, might have been expected. In some, the disease mentioned in the records of the Asylum as exhibiting the form of acute mania on admission, has lapsed into Imbecility, and, in not a few, into Dementia ; Melancholia, registered as the type of

the malady in others, is not observable in all of these now. The tendency to suicide, combined with that form and with some of the cases of mania, has subsided in many instances ; incipient imbecility, or acute dementia, the disorder of some, has changed into maniacal excitement in a few cases, and into active melancholia in others. General Paralysis has supervened upon some of the cases, and in others with which it was associated on admission it remains stationary. In 2 of the latter the mental affection has nearly passed away, and in 2 others, also paralysed on admission, the paralytic symptoms have disappeared altogether, whilst the mind in each is reduced to a state of imbecility.

Admissions having been suspended since August last, in consequence of the alterations that are in progress in the building, rather fewer Patients than usual were received, the average number resident during the year being 435 as compared with 439, the average of the previous year.

Of the 55 Patients admitted, the disease was complicated in 10 cases, with general Paralysis, in 5 others with Epilepsy, and in 1 more there was a double combination, viz., of general Paralysis and Epilepsy; there was also a case of Idiocy admitted. Thus 17 of the Patients received must be regarded as affording scarcely a hope of amendment. In a considerable proportion of the 38 remaining cases the insanity was found to have existed for many years, and some of the Patients to have been discharged uncured from other Asylums.

Fourteen of the Patients discharged recovered had only been ill for a short time previous to admission, the duration of their attacks ranging from a few days to six months, and the period of their residence in the Asylum from ten weeks

to fifteen months ; 5 others, the duration of whose disorders before their reception at the Asylum was not ascertained, but appeared to be of recent origin, were under treatment for seven weeks, five months, eight months, two years, and two years and a-half respectively. 3 who had been ill from a year to eighteen months, resided for periods varying from five months to three years and a-half. 2 reported to have been insane for six years at intervals before admission, and 1 occasionally for twenty years, were resident five months, four years and eight months, and twenty months respectively.

One of the Patients discharged improved, is a man who effected his escape in July last, whilst a cricket-match was going on ; he wandered about London for three weeks, and was at last met by a former Attendant of the Asylum, who recognized him, and seeing that some of the clothes he had on were such as the Patients of this institution wear, questioned him, and not being satisfied with the replies, gave him in charge to the Police, who being apprised of the escape, took him to the Station-house, and thence to a neighbouring Workhouse ; from which he was prevailed upon to return to the Asylum with an Attendant, sent for him in accordance with a notification of where he was to be found, communicated by the Police. It was necessary, under the present law, to remove the name of this Patient from the Asylum list, and to report him to the Commissioners in Lunacy as discharged, he having been absent for more than fourteen days ; also to procure a new certificate of insanity for his re-admission, a formality which seems to be uncalled for, and might have been attended with very serious consequences ; he might have refused to return, and he could not have been detained in the Workhouse. It is desirable, that in future legislation on the subject of insanity, this point should be well considered. The 4 others

discharged improved were transferred to Workhouses in exchange for Patients found troublesome there, and reported as probably curable, but who proved to be imbecile and epileptic; such transfer is always a measure of very doubtful propriety, and can only be justified by extreme necessity.

Two of these not improved were sent, one to the Oxford, the other to the Surrey Asylum, having been adjudicated to these counties; the remaining 3 were removed to Colney Hatch Asylum, 2 at the request of the authorities of a parish in the eastern part of Middlesex, in order that all their Patients might be in that establishment near their homes, and within easy distance of their relatives; and one, a discontented man, in exchange for a similarly-disposed Patient; this exchange has been attended with benefit to both.

The mortality of the last year was greater than that of the previous one. 38 Patients died in 1858, whereas only 29 died in 1857. General Paralysis was the cause of death in 10 cases. Pulmonary Consumption and other diseases of the organs of respiration proved fatal to 14. 3 died of Dropsy, and 4 from general Debility. Apoplexy, Disease of the Hip Joint, Disease of the Scrotum, Disease of the Liver, and Ulceration of the Bowels destroyed one each. One, an Epileptic, was found dead in bed; an inquest was holden on the body, and the verdict returned was "Accidentally suffocated in bed whilst in a fit." Happily no case of Suicide occurred, notwithstanding that 10 of the Patients admitted during the year had the suicidal tendency strongly marked, and the disposition to self-destruction is still active in several of the old Patients.

The ages of seven of the deceased ranged from 67 to 82 years. Two of them had been 27 years each in the Asylum,

one 23 years, one 20, one 15, and two upwards of 4 years each. The duration of the Insanity was in one of these cases 47 years, in another 39, in one 38 years, and in one 29, in one 19, in one 6 years, and in one the period of the disorder could not be ascertained.

The general Health of the Patients has been good. The Asylum has been, as usual, free from epidemic disease of every kind. In the Spring, and since the commencement of Winter, Chest affections have prevailed, and there have been several cases of acute Rheumatism.

No serious injury nor act of violence occurred during the year, and further experience confirms the opinion already expressed of the efficacy of the Straw Hat recommended by Dr. Boyd, of the Somerset County Lunatic Asylum, in protecting Epileptics from injuries by falls in their fits.

The Eastern Tower, which contained 120 Patients, having been surrendered to the builders early in September last, in order that the alterations in that part of the house might be proceeded with, the inmates were removed, some to a large room over the entrance gate; others to the north square of the tower, which was approached by a temporary wooden staircase; others to new buildings erected at the back of the premises for workshops, and storehouses for vegetables. The removal was promptly effected, and with as little inconvenience to the Patients as possible. The places indicated were rendered as comfortable as circumstances would admit. The exertions made by Mr. Clift, the Steward, and by Mr. Martin, the Engineer, largely contributed to the attainment of this object. The Attendants, by turns, slept every night one in each of these rooms, with the Patients, and had the means of communicating with a Watchman on duty at the

outside, who visited the apartments at stated hours, and was charged to give information, at the main building, of any unusual occurrence, or anything being required in these detached dormitories.

Seclusion, which is a remedial agent of great value when carefully watched, has been resorted to in the cases of 28 Patients during the year. The instances of seclusion were 108; the duration of each varied from five minutes to four hours and three-quarters. The whole time spent in seclusion amounted to 99 hours and 50 minutes, which gives an average of 55 minutes and 27 seconds to each instance. The seclusions were more numerous, and for longer periods, during the vernal quarter than in any other, as the following table shows:—

			h.	m.
1st Quarter—	16 instances,	total duration	14	45
2nd Quarter—	46 instances,	„ „	53	50
3rd Quarter—	31 instances,	„ „	20	40
4th Quarter—	15 instances,	„ „	10	35
Total.....	108 instances,	„ „	99	50

Employment and Recreation have been pursued as in former years, and with the like beneficial results. 67 Patients have taken exercise beyond the boundaries of the Asylum 117 times, generally in parties from 3 to 10 in number. They are always on these occasions dressed in plain clothes, and accompanied by attendants, who invariably wear uniform.

The statistical tables drawn up by Mr. Willson are appended as usual.

W. C. BEGLEY.

Hanwell, Jan. 13th, 1859.

R E P O R T
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT FOR 1858.

SIXTY Female Patients were admitted into the Asylum during the past year; which number is less by 19 than were received during the previous twelvemonth. This difference is owing to the temporary suspension in the admission of fresh cases necessitated by the extensive building operations going on. Since the month of August 2 Patients only have been received into the Female Wards.

There were 589 Female Patients in the Asylum at the commencement of 1858, which, with the cases admitted, make a total of 649 cases treated. The average number in the Asylum at one time was 599.

Twenty-nine Female Patients have been discharged, 32 have died; which leaves a total of 588 Patients under treatment at the close of the year.

Discharges.—Of the total number discharged, 9 were in-

stances of removal to other Asylums or to Workhouses. Of the 9, 4 Patients were much improved in their mental condition at the date of the removal, and 5 were not improved.

Twenty Patients were discharged cured; which is at the rate of 3·4 per cent. of those under treatment, and is below the average of former years.

Among the 20 discharged cured, 4 only had been resident in the Asylum for more than one year, and the whole of them were admitted within a few weeks of the outset of the disease. Of the 4 who had been under treatment in the Asylum for longer periods than a year, 1 had been a Patient 4 years, and another 10 years. The former Patient was discharged at a very early period of the past year. She has visited the Asylum several times since, and she remains quite well. The other Patient, who was resident 10 years, has also been under constant observation since her discharge, and continues in good health. On leaving, in May last, she was provided with a situation in which she has given great satisfaction to her employers.

Among the Patients discharged improved, are several who from having been violent and dangerous had become quiet and tractable, and have been removed to Workhouses in exchange for other Patients requiring the immediate advantages of a well-organised Lunatic Asylum.

Deaths.—Thirty-two female Patients have died during the past year; very many of whom were of very advanced age; 16 of them being above 60 years, and 7 more than 70.

Fifteen of the entire number had been inmates of the

Asylum for upwards of 10 years; and of these fifteen, 11 were admitted more than 15 years ago, and 6 had been resident in the Asylum above 25 years.

Among the Causes of Death, the most frequently occurring was general Debility, in other words, the effect of the long standing disease and old age conjoined. In 8 cases death occurred from this cause; 3 patients died of general Paralysis; 7 from the direct intervention of Diseases of the Brain,—5 of whom were attacked with Sanguineous Apoplexy, and 2 died from the effects of extensive Softening of the Brain substance.

One of these Patients was admitted with all the symptoms of this affection in an aggravated form, and died after a residence of a few weeks only.

Epilepsy has proved fatal in two instances. In one case the patient was found dead in her bed; and died, therefore, during the epileptic seizure. She was a cripple, and much deformed, and had been subject to fits for 29 years, and resident in the Asylum 16 years. An inquest was held on this Patient, and a verdict of "Death by Natural Causes" returned.

In the other case of death from Epilepsy the Patient was gradually worn out by the frequent recurrence of fits. She was an aged woman, and besides being Epileptic was affected with general Paralysis.

Two Patients died of Pulmonary Consumption; one of Peritonitis, or Inflammation within the Abdomen; and two of Inflammatory Affections of the Chest. The number of the

deaths occurring from causes not having any direct connection with Insanity was 7.

Two Coroner's Inquests were held during last year. One has already been alluded to, and the other was on a Patient who died suddenly of Disease of the Heart.

The Causes.—The causes of insanity have been usually classified in the Registers of this Asylum into the Moral, the Physical, and Hereditary. Another, and quite as good a division of causes, is into the Predisposing and Exciting Causes. The Tables annually published give elaborate details on this subject. In Table IV., at p. 81 of the Report for 1858, it will be seen that the causes of the disease were adjudged, in 53 of the cases admitted during that year, to be Moral in 19; Physical in 25, and Hereditary in 12.

The influences of age and sex, religion, social position, are also elaborately illustrated by the Statistical Tables appended.

The most frequent predisposing cause is Poverty; and one of the most frequent exciting causes is Intemperance. The word poverty is, however, a comprehensive term; as here used, it involves often want of mental culture, improvidence, and not rarely it includes vice. It is against the predisposing causes of disease that remedies should be chiefly directed; and when we can cope with the predisposing causes of insanity, the prevention of it will be quite as much in our hands as is the prevention of ague, which has nearly vanished, or of typhus, which is rapidly diminishing. That insanity is intimately connected with pauperism is obvious from the fact that an average of 1-50th of the

pauper population are insane, while but 1-3960th of the non-pauper population are afflicted with the disease. These numbers, which are extracted from official returns, give a proper answer to the question whether the increase of education has assisted to give an increase of insanity; that mental culture, *per se*, does not lead to insanity, is obvious, for clearly the non-pauper population are more highly educated than the pauper; but the distinction should be borne in mind between exciting and predisposing causes, for though the spread of education would tend rather to render the population less liable to the disease, undoubtedly, in every Asylum, there are to be found cases in which excessive mental labour has acted as the exciting cause.

Among the causes giving rise to insanity in the cases admitted during the past year, hereditary predisposition existed in 7 cases out of the 33 the history of whose disease could be traced.

In 5 cases out of 20 discharged cured, hereditary predisposition to the disease also existed.

It is somewhat remarkable, and contrary to general experience, that so large a proportion of the recoveries should be complicated by an hereditary tendency to the disease, and still more extraordinary that, among the 32 deaths, hereditary predisposition was not known to have existed in a single instance. This may in part be due, however, to imperfection of record in some of the cases who were admitted at a very early period of the history of the Asylum.

The mortality has scarcely exceeded five per cent., which is a lower rate than during any year since the opening of

the Asylum ; and, when the number of aged persons that are under treatment, and who chiefly swell the roll of deaths, is taken into consideration, it must be allowed that the health of the Patients generally has been highly satisfactory. There has been no epidemic of any kind among them ; a few cases of erysipelas occurred in the month of November, but they were light in character, and quickly yielded to treatment.

If the extensive alterations and building operations which have been going on have interfered with the routine, it cannot be said that they have interfered with the health ; and though in some cases, perhaps, the comforts of a few have been unavoidably encroached upon, the inconveniences have appeared to have been outbalanced by the amusement afforded to the inmates in watching the progress of the works from the windows of the Wards.

The health, comfort, and well-being of the Patients are apparent also from the general tranquillity that has been remarkable in the Female Wards for some time past. This Absence from Excitement will be best illustrated, perhaps, by the comparison of the instances of Seclusion which have occurred during the past and in former years. In my Report for the year 1856 I inserted the following table, showing the number of Patients Secluded, and the duration and frequency of the Seclusion at several periods ; and I now append to it the calculations based upon the occurrences of the past year :—

Year.	Number of Patients Secluded.	Number of Seclusions.	Hours passed in Seclusion.	Average Time passed in Seclusion during the Year by each Patient who was Secluded.
1843....	122	597	3,425	28 hours.
1848....	92	643	2,649	28.7 min.
1854....	82	689	2,256	27.20 min.
1855....	65	265	1,369	21 hours.
1858....	37	122	303	8½ hours.

It will be seen from the above that during the past year the number of Patients secluded is fewer; the times these have been secluded less numerous; the duration of each seclusion shorter. Indeed, if we omit seven Patients out of the thirty-seven who have been in seclusion from 7 to 14 times during the year, the rest of the list of the secluded is composed entirely of Patients who were secluded from one to three times only; and among the seven are included Patients subject to the most violent Paroxysms of Excitement connected with Epileptic Mania.

W. H. O. SANKEY.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

TO THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

GENTLEMEN,

IN reviewing the events of the past year in connection with my duties as Chaplain to this institution, I do not find that anything has transpired of a prominent or peculiar character, and demanding especial notice; but I trust that my ministrations, both the public and more private, continue to be blessed to a considerable number of my afflicted charge; although, in common with so many of my fellow-labourers in other fields of ministerial duty, I also have too often to regret the ignorance and apathy with respect to matters of religion and morals of those who are under my care.

The services in the Chapel have been conducted as in former years; on Sunday at 11 a.m., and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m., during the summer, and at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. during the winter months. The average attendance in the spring and summer was 150 men and 250 women; latterly the numbers have fallen lower. This diminution may be accounted for partly

by the disturbance caused by the alterations in the building, and partly by the circumstance that while nearly all who were discharged during the year had been accustomed to attend the services, their places have not been filled up, as no fresh admissions have taken place for some time past.

To pass on to a more pleasing subject. The congregations assembled in our Chapel for years past have been remarkably decorous and attentive; but I have myself thought, and it has been observed by others, that even a greater degree of devotion has characterised our services during the year now ended. Whether the congregation was larger or smaller, the services uniformly passed off so satisfactorily, that I seldom find any other record of them in my Journal than the pleasing remark, that "the congregation has been exceedingly quiet, and generally attentive." During the whole year, the only interruption to the perfect tranquillity has been the momentary rustling when a Patient in an epileptic fit was being removed.

The congregation I have stated to be *generally* attentive: for I would not lead you to suppose that I am not aware of the fact that many of the Patients who attend the Chapel services are very far from possessing the character of true worshippers. It is, however, no new thing for men who come to the House of God, as the people come, to hear the words of God, and not to do them. Still there is the hope, that even these may be benefitted by what they hear in the Chapel, and in addition, we cannot doubt that the self-control which they exert while there must have a beneficial effect. I have also invariably found that those Patients who attend Divine Worship are the most willing to listen to me when I visit them privately in their wards.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the first Sunday in each quarter. The numbers were respectively, 62, 51, 50, and 47. The discharge of several of the Patients who were communicants, and the death of others under the circumstances above alluded to, may have produced a part of the diminution to be observed at the later celebrations of the ordinance. From the undoubted devotion which is manifested on all these occasions, and the conversations I have had with the Communicants before and subsequently to the administration of this Sacrament, I am corroborated in my views of the subject which I expressed at large in my last Annual Report, and of the propriety of inviting certain of our Patients to the Table of our Lord.

The Attendance at our Week-day Prayers at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ a m. and 5 p m. has been small, but regular.

My Winter Bible Classes have been numerously attended by the Females, but, I am sorry to say, only scantily by the Male Patients, this season. Many however, evidently derive from them pleasure, and, I trust, profit; and in consequence of the desire expressed by several that the classes should meet more frequently, I now hold them once a week instead of once a fortnight.

Although the greater portion of the Patients who died had fallen into senile imbecility, most of them had been formerly members of my congregation. A few, however, were able to derive comfort from my visits up to their last day and seemed to be possessed of a good hope through grace. Two interesting instances occurred which showed that Patients often listen to and understand what is said to them, and join in public worship, though giving very little outward signs of

consciousness : I therefore make it a rule, however apparently insensible a Patient may be, to address a few words, to rouse, if possible, and comfort the departing spirit.

It is from those who recover that we can best form a notion of what is done to lead the Insane into the ways of truth and godliness ; and I feel happy in being able to record the affectionate warmth with which nearly all who have got well have taken leave of me. Several expressed their sense of the religious privileges which they have shared, and their purpose of leading a religious life ; and to this not a few added their thanks for the kindness and the temporal blessings received in this institution.

In looking over the lists of admissions during the year, I find many described as being of depraved habits and abandoned character. Some of these were probably driven to their present condition by remorse. The alleged cause of Insanity in six cases was Intemperance. I do not think that this number gives an accurate notion of what have been the effects of this vice. For while it is the direct cause of Insanity in only a few instances, such being chiefly cases of delirium tremens and imbecility, it is probably a conjoint cause in very many others, though the habit has not been carried to such an excess as to be noticed. In not a few cases, also, I believe that Intemperance is the symptom of incipient Insanity. The person who flies to drink to get rid of the burden of grief has passed the boundary line which separates the sane from the insane ; in such persons we recognise and lament the want of faith and religious principle which would have overcome temptation and supported under trial. But the habit, though sinful, is very different from the sensual and degraded vice of the ordinary drunkard.

During the year, several persons afflicted with Melancholia more or less connected with religious ideas, have recovered or been improved. I have observed with respect to cases of what may be termed religious despondency, that where there has been a real conviction of sin, however exaggerated, the exhibition of God's mercy in Christ has eventually afforded hope and peace; but when there is no actual reference to the state before God, the fear or anxiety is itself a species of delusion, from which the Patient is less likely to be relieved or comforted by such means as it is within the province of the Minister of the Gospel to apply.

JOHN MAY,

Chaplain.

Hanwell Asylum,

Dec. 31st, 1858.

MATRON'S REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
FOR HANWELL ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the pleasure to report to you, that the Female Department of the Asylum has been, throughout the year which has just closed, healthy, quiet, and comfortable.

The extensive additions and alterations which have been and still are in progress in different parts of the House, have caused inconvenience in some of the domestic departments; but, owing to the instructions issued by the Committee, the arrangements made by Mr. Harris, the Architect, his own personal superintendence, and the determination of the officers and servants, these unavoidable difficulties have been overcome as they arose; and the domestic routine of the Establishment has not once been interrupted. Not any accident has occurred; nor has the material comfort of the Patients been interfered with.

Connected with the subject of the new buildings, is a circumstance which calls for special mention and acknowledgment; that is, the uniform good conduct and civil behaviour of the artisans and workmen employed by the Contractor for

these works. Not any annoyance nor interruption has been hitherto experienced by the Patients or Servants who are more nearly located or employed in the immediate vicinity of the alterations.

To meet the inconvenience and deprivation which would otherwise have arisen from the temporary loss of two of the Airing-courts, which are occupied by timber and other building materials, the aged and infirm Patients have been taken into the pleasure-grounds which are immediately in front of the centre of the Asylum; and, instead of two daily exercises of *two* hours each in the front field, a *third* was arranged early in the spring; so that all the Patients, except the very refractory, who cannot be admitted beyond the bounds of the remaining Airing-courts, have now free access to the open and ornamental grounds. These arrangements added of necessity to the onerous duties of the Attendants, calling for unremitting watchfulness and presence of mind; but all extra exertion was cheerfully met on their part, and not any contretemps, nor attempt at escape, has occurred.

The Amusements of the Patients have been somewhat varied by the introduction last winter of Herr Longrenie, with his conjuring apparatus, and his interesting performances. An extract from one of the Diaries, under date of March 18, sets forth, that—"This evening, by the kind permission of the Committee, a large number of the Patients, Male and Female, assembled in the Recreation Room, to witness the performances of Mr. Silvestre and his Dog 'Fanny.' They were highly delighted with the amusing tricks of the latter, and appeared astonished by her sagacity. 'Fanny's' master sung several Negro songs and melodies, accompanying himself on the banjo. He varied the enter-

tainment by reciting some short tales, and telling some humorous anecdotes, all illustrative of Negro life. One of the magistrates kindly visited the party, remaining sometime. All the resident Officers, and the Chaplain and Mrs. May, were present."

Another extract, dated 26th April, says:—

"The last associated dance of the Male and Female Patients for the season took place this evening. The attendance was rather larger than the average. All parties behaved admirably well, and retired at nine o'clock in good order, the orchestra having previously closed its duties by playing the National Anthem. There has been a very perceptible improvement in the manners and demeanor of the Patients who have met in the Recreation Room this winter; they have been quieter, have attended more to the neatness of their dress, have entered more heartily into the amusements provided for them, whilst mutual forbearance, kindness, and courtesy have characterised their intercourse with each other. And there cannot be any doubt as to the immense benefits resulting from this indulgent institution of the Committee, whether in a psychological, moral, or physical point of view."

Amateur Gardening still forms a source of healthful enjoyment, moral as well as physical, not only to the actual possessors of the tiny bounds, but also to many others, who, exempt from the cares of proprietorship, the toils of watering and weeding, responsibilities as to implements, and jealousies of rival cultivators, can yet watch with interest the development of an exotic, and sympathise with the happy possessor of a unique specimen. The Diary already quoted states:—

“ May 3.—The Female Patients have this morning commenced their regular gardening operations for the season. A number of choice plants having been procured by order of the Committee, with some help from Dare,* and superintended by 2 of the Officers, about 30 Patients, proprietors of gardens, and their assistants, were happily employed for some hours in preparing their beds, putting in roots, sowing seeds, &c. Some had a few of last year’s plants, which, having increased, were divided, and, after leaving a sufficient stock, were planted elsewhere in the borders. Six of the gardens are allotted to new proprietors, 5 of the former holders having been discharged *cured*. The sixth garden is a newly added one.” The appearance of these gardens during the latter part of the season presented, in a forcible manner, an index to the tastes, habits, and peculiarities of the several proprietors. Some were so crowded with sunflowers, and other tall plants, as to have no space left for the cultivation of smaller and more fragrant kinds, and were conspicuous at a considerable distance; others displayed plants of more humble, but equable development. Some Patients contented themselves with pinks, pansies, daisies, and other lowly flowers, whilst the beds of others presented a mass of brilliant confusion, from the profuse entwining of the many-hued convolvulus, and other gay parasites.

These gardens are really as serviceable to the chronic Patient as to the convalescent. The value of any healthful study or active occupation which can tend to withdraw the morbid mind from dwelling upon its own corroding cares and misapprehensions cannot be overrated. The employments of the Patients have been of the usual kind. The Kitchen,

* One of the Gardeners.

Dairy, Bakehouse, and Laundries, have afforded active and cheerful occupations to many, and the domestic work of the Wards, as well as assisting in the households of officers, has been chosen by a large number of contented helpers, as congenial with their former habits and training.

The Fancy Works and lighter avocations of the Bazaar have been nearly suspended, in order to make progress with the Clothing and Household Linen in course of preparation for the expected increase in the number of Patients; but there has not been any diminution in the quantity of work executed, nor its value. The number of garments and different articles made during the year 1858 amounts to 21,403, and the value, as very moderately estimated, to £661 5s 4½d., besides Mending of Linens, Garments, and Hose, to £200.

Early in the year, upon the resignation of the Superintendent of Work Room, Miss M. F. Macfie, who had held the appointment 4½ years, the Committee were pleased to promote Miss M. A. Duce, who had already been engaged in the service of the Asylum 7½ years, to the vacant office, the duties of which she continues to discharge in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

The late Head Nurse, Mrs. Rebecca Chaney, resigned her situation, after holding it something more than a year; and, as her successor, the Committee have been pleased to appoint Mrs. Newman, who performs her duties conscientiously and acceptably.

The Kitchen department, including the Dairy, &c., is still managed by M. Huntley, the Head Cook, and its duties

have been well and punctually performed throughout the year.

The number of Patients recovered and discharged *cured*, in 1858, although not nearly reaching that of the preceding is yet considerably above the average, and includes many most interesting cases; the larger proportion being of that important class, mothers of young families. One of these, after having been about two months resident in the Asylum, appeared to be convalescent, and was discharged *on Trial*. A few days only had elapsed, when she returned in a very despondent condition; her husband—himself suffering from ill health—stating that her sad relapse was caused by the miserable plight in which she found her children when she went home. The poor little creatures, six in number, besides other deprivations, had not a bed to sleep on. After several days unavailing nursing and watchful care, it was represented to her that when she was sufficiently recovered to return to her home again, the Committee would, in all probability, assist her with some money from the Adelaide Fund, of which she might apply as much as she pleased to the comfort of her little ones. The morbid dread that her children must perish from want of necessaries being thus removed, her despondency disappeared, and she became, by degrees, hopeful, and even cheerful; was soon induced to partake of the Monday evenings' amusements in the Recreation Room; and after little more than four months' residence in the Asylum was discharged quite recovered. It need scarcely be added, that the Committee most kindly fulfilled the promise of assistance made to her in their name.

Several interesting young women, who had been formerly servants in respectable families, were discharged amongst the

recovered. One of this class, M., resident in the Asylum several years, had been a trustworthy helper, for some time, in the houses of different officers, and latterly, a very acceptable assistant in the Kitchen; on being brought before the Committee, for discharge, she received so good a character, and made such a satisfactory appearance, as to induce the Magistrates to appoint her, *on Trial*, to a domestic situation, then vacant in the Establishment. M. has performed her duties well and faithfully, and the Committee having been pleased to confirm her in her situation, she is really one of the most efficient domestic servants in the House.

Several excellent needlewomen were also amongst the recovered Patients; some of whom met with satisfactory engagements after leaving the Asylum. Of one young woman of 23, who was two years an inmate, a slight mention may be permitted. E. J. had served an apprenticeship to dress-making, but her mind gave way soon after entering upon business for herself. She was in a deplorable condition when admitted; and being determined to commit suicide by starvation, gave both Officers and Attendants great trouble and anxiety. Her convalescence was very gradual, and she was discharged one month *on trial*. During her abode at Hanwell, an elder sister left a good situation in order to keep up E. J.'s work-connection. Whilst she was out upon trial she waited personally upon the ladies who had formerly employed her. Nearly all promised to continue their patronage; and, with a kind grant made by the Committee from the Adelaide Fund upon her final discharge, and which enabled her to subsist until she obtained returns from her work, she entered courageously upon business once more, and has been during many months, and continues to be—a self-supporting, useful, happy member of society.

The Deaths of Female Patients during 1858 have not reached the average numbers of former years ; but amongst those thus removed appear the names of several very elderly women, of whom—

One had been resident in the Asylum upwards of	27	years.
Five	26	„
One	20	„
Two	19	„

And of six others whose terms of residence ranged respectively from 17 to 11 years. Amongst them many quaintly-dressed figures, old kindly faces, gentle natures, and loving, grateful hearts have passed from us for ever. Of one of these whose residence extended to 26 years, it is said that she was never known to speak a cross word, to do any mischief, nor to find fault with her food ; but she could not be induced to employ herself, nor to read, although capable of doing so. She was a fair blue-eyed woman, with pleasing features, in stature much below the middle size, very neat in her person, and scrupulous as to cleanliness. She was always ready for exercise out of doors, sate at table or elsewhere wherever placed, knew every one by name, watched as if with interest all matters transacted in her presence, looked up in the face of a speaker with apparent attention, but never volunteered a remark herself. Mary H. declined gradually after having nearly attained her 90th year, departing at last as if falling gently asleep. Another death in which the residence of the Patient was one of the most brief, called for peculiar sympathy. H. had been a governess, and at the age of 40 married a gentleman much reduced in circumstances, who was for the second time a widower. He had a family by each of his former wives, but all his children were daughters. H. gave birth to the long-desired son, and her joy at the cir-

cumstance unsettled her reason. She was exceedingly vociferous and violent for some time, but afterwards gradually sunk into a state of weakness from which her exhausted system could not rally.

The festive season of Christmas was observed with the usual honours, and its good things discussed with gratitude and cheerfulness ; never were the inmates of the House more healthy. The Recreation Room and the Wards presented a very gay appearance, from the tasteful adornments which had occupied many busy hands in their arrangement ; the supply of evergreens being most abundant, and the scarlet hollyberries unusually profuse this year. Here and there in every gallery, amongst the glittering foliage, appeared tasteful flowers, which had been manufactured solely by Patients. The annual entertainments kindly ordered by the Committee for Patients, Attendants, and Servants have been duly celebrated, and thoroughly enjoyed.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your very faithful Servant,

CATHERINE M. E. MACFIE.

Hanwell Asylum,

January 10th, 1859.

REPORT

OF THE

FARM AND GARDEN COMMITTEE.

THE Farm and Garden Committee make the following Report:—

Farm.—The field adjoining the Brent, the Soil of which had been much injured by the Gravel laid on it by the Contractor for the New Buildings, has been improved by a quantity of mould having been drawn on to it, as recommended in the last Report of the Committee; the present year's crop may be looked forward to as likely to be more productive.

Garden.—The Garden Crops have been abundant. The produce of the last year consisted of 45 tons Mangold Wurzel, 2,239 bushels Potatoes, 77 bushels Carrots, 183 bushels Onions, 4,017 bushels Cabbages, 1,020 bushels Turnips, 495 bushels Parsnips, 225 bushels Peas and Beans, 6 quarters Barley, 6 quarters Oats, and 4 acres Italian Rye Grass.

The other produce of the Farm consists of 12,945 lbs. of Pork, 1,671 lbs. of Beef, 112 lbs. of Bacon, 1,107 lbs. Veal, 3,041 lbs. Butter, 13,542 gallons Milk, 169½ dozen Eggs.

Stock.—The Stock consists of 2 Bulls, 18 Cows, 4 Heifers, 7 Calves, 2 Boars, 10 Sows, and 98 Pigs.

The Cows have suffered in condition from what is termed the mouth disease, but are now recovered.

There are 6 Horses, all of them very old; one quite worn out has been killed, and another will be required to be bought in the spring.

The Flower Beds, made for the Female Patients, continue to be a source of great interest to them.

The average number of Patients employed in the Garden and Farm is 97.

The New Farm Buildings have been occupied for some months, and considerably more room is provided for the Stock.

A Tank has been made in the Orchard to receive the liquid Manure from the Cow and Pig yards, which is to be considerably enlarged.

GEORGE WOOD,

Chairman of Farm and Garden Committee.

January 13th, 1859.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

GENTLEMEN,

I BEG leave to submit to your notice the Annual Return of the Works ordered by you, and carried out under my direction during the past year.

The New Boilers that have been fixed and set to work during the year, tends considerably to swell up the amount of expenditure for Works completed; but they, as the Committee are aware, were absolutely necessary to replace others entirely worn out, and which had been in use since the opening of the Asylum. There are still Three old Boilers remaining, and which will not form part of the Alterations now going on, that must be replaced in a short time by new ones.

The Alterations that have been carried out in the Gas Works have already effected considerable saving in the manufacture, and all that is now necessary to render the Works perfectly effective, is Two new Purifiers, the present purifying power not being sufficient. When this is done, and the new Gas-Holder completed, which is to be supplied by the New Works estimate, the Gas Works will be in every way thoroughly efficient and complete.

Alterations were ordered to Baths in some parts of the Asylum, but these could not be done, in consequence of the New Works' arrangements interfering with the Rooms in which they were to have been fixed, they have therefore been left till the Works near them are completed.

The Pipes to the Artesian Well, which were necessary, in consequence of the falling-off in the water-supply to the Low-pressure Service Cistern, have been laid down, and a supply of 120,000 gallons of water per twenty-four hours can now be delivered into the Pumping Tank in Laundry Yard. Besides this supply, about 5,800 gallons per day can be delivered into the Low Pressure Service Cistern in the same way as heretofore, the remainder of the water to supply this Cistern being pumped up through a new Pipe, also just completed, from Pumps in the Engine-House.

In conclusion, I thank you for the many acts of kindness received from you since my appointment, and in return, believe me, my best endeavours shall continue to be used in the management of my department.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

HENRY MARTIN,

Engineer.

WORKS EXECUTED DURING THE YEAR 1858.

	£	s.	d.
To making 18 Deal Settees for the Female Wards, Painted and Grained Oak	31	1	3
To laying on a Supply of Gas to new Work- shops and Farm Buildings	19	17	11.
To erecting a Shed for Coals in Gas Yard....	16	9	1
To making and fixing a new Tubular Steam Boiler for driving Steam-Engine, Fittings, &c., complete, to replace Egg-ended Boiler.	126	14	5
To making and fixing a new Tubular Steam Boiler, for supplying Steam to Laundry and Heating Wards, to replace old Waggon Boiler, worn out	170	16	0
To removing Egg-ended Boiler from Engine- House, repairing and refixing same in Centre Tower, for supply of Hot Water.....	27	1	7
To removing old Stone Baths from Nos. 6 and 7 Female Wards, and fixing Stourbridge Clay Baths in their place, with new Valves and Fittings complete; altering Cupboards, Windows, &c., to gain light; relaying Floors, &c. &c.....	93	4	9
To Two new Wardrobes to fit in recesses in Gallery formed by Bath Rooms	17	16	6
Carried forward	£503	1	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, ...	503	1	6
To fitting up a Lavatory of Four Basins in Basement of Centre Tower, with Taps and self-acting Fittings complete, also Four Wash-stands for West Tower Basement, and Three ditto for the Centre Tower	25	17	1
To removing Wall by Coal-cellar in Centre Tower, and erecting and fitting up Two Water Closets with self-acting Closet Valve, arrangements, &c., complete	25	9	9
To thoroughly repairing One Set of Pumps in Engine-House, re-boring barrels, new pins, &c. &c.	14	7	0
To making and fitting up complete a large- sized Washing Machine for the Laundry on the American Ball principle	28	5	8
To making Six plain Deal Seats, with Backs, for Male Airing Grounds, painted green . . .	6	8	3
To constructing a Range of Forcing Pits in Orchard, 40 feet by 8 feet wide, with Frames, Lights, &c., complete (part of the length heated by steam)	54	7	9
To laying down Brick Drains in new Burial Ground	100	0	4
To making a Doorway from the Slaughter House by Pig Yard into the Fowl House, adjoining Cow Yard	1	11	0
To making a Doorway from Cow Yard to Closets in New Field, also a Partition Wall enclosing two of the three Closets for the use of the Cow Yard, leaving one in the Field	7	10	10
Carried forward	£766	19	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	766	19	2
To constructing a Water-Closet in the Orchard, by the side of the new Vegetable House, including Water-Supply, complete.....	13	9	6
To providing a new Patent Wringing Machine, driven by Gear, for the Laundry.....	30	0	0
To constructing a Covered Passage from the Attendants' Room of No. 2 Ward to the Attendants' Room of No. 1 Ward, and con- verting window of Attendants' Room of No. 1 Ward into a Doorway, to allow of the Dinners being conveyed to that Ward under cover during the Alterations	20	0	0
To fixing a Gas Stove in No 11 Female Ward for the temporary Warming during the Alterations	5	10	0
To putting into complete and thorough repair the Old Lock House, now the property of the County, rendering it fit for occupation..	56	4	0
To removing Brick Floor of Four-Bedded Room in No. 1 Male Ward, and laying Boarded Floor in its place	9	14	6
To fixing Four Gas Pillars to Pulpits in Chapel, and laying on Service-Pipes	9	14	2
To constructing Two Slate Urinals, with Patent Basins, in Male Front Airing Grounds	20	4	3
To constructing a Brick Wall to enclose the New Burial Ground	120	12	0
To laying a 4-inch Cast-iron Water Main to supply the Female Foul Linen House, from the Low-pressure Service.....	37	4	8
Carried forward	£1,089	12	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	1,089	12	3
To re-building the Benches of Retorts in Gas-House, and building Two new Benches of Retorts in enlarged Gas-House	208	17	6
To fixing and fitting a new Condenser in Gas-House	41	10	1
To making and fixing complete a new Gas Governor in place of old one, worn out	20	10	0
To laying down 4-inch Cast-iron Pipes to supply the Pumping Tank with water direct from the Well under the Ground Line, also a 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe from the Pumps to the Low-pressure Cistern, including Stage in Tank, and repairs to ditto .	75	10	0

£1,435 19 10

APPENDIX II.

Handwell Lunatic Asylum.

RETURN of the Number of ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, and DEATHS of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

QUARTERS ENDING										YEAR ENDING		
										31st December.		
										Males.	Females	Total.
										432	603	1035
										..	2	2
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HANWELL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Return of Patients Annually Admitted into the Asylum, from its opening on 16th May, 1831, to the 31st December, 1858, distinguishing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.

ADMITTED.				TOTAL.									Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1858.		
				DISCHARGED.						Died.					
				Cured.			Relieved or Not Improved.								
Year ending Dec. 31st.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1831	136	159	295	34	30	64	5	4	9	80	104	184	17	21	38
1832	188	234	422	35	54	89	14	18	32	123	134	257	16	28	44
1833	90	113	203	26	33	59	5	2	7	50	61	111	9	17	26
1834	70	52	122	17	17	34	6	4	10	43	25	68	4	6	10
1835	78	63	141	15	20	35	6	4	10	50	32	82	7	7	14
1836	67	46	113	19	15	34	2	3	5	37	21	58	9	7	16
1837	36	27	63	9	6	15	7	2	9	16	11	27	4	8	12
1838	139	186	325	37	34	71	11	14	25	72	79	151	19	59	78
1839	123	95	218	39	24	63	8	7	15	63	48	111	13	16	29
1840	100	51	151	25	13	38	11	..	11	53	25	78	11	13	24
1841	102	122	224	26	34	60	8	20	28	55	48	103	13	20	33
1842	92	91	183	26	24	50	6	9	15	46	31	77	14	27	41
1843	74	86	160	24	25	49	16	12	28	24	34	58	10	15	25
1844	61	57	118	10	13	23	10	6	16	26	18	44	15	20	35
1845	56	48	104	10	12	22	4	8	12	32	15	47	10	13	23
1846	59	36	95	16	14	30	6	5	11	31	9	40	6	8	14
1847	56	44	100	15	21	36	9	3	12	26	11	37	6	9	15
1848	64	41	105	18	19	37	16	3	19	20	9	29	10	10	20
1849	67	46	113	22	18	40	9	5	14	26	9	35	10	14	24
1850	74	50	124	17	18	35	11	4	15	29	11	40	17	17	34
1851	88	102	190	12	21	33	7	14	21	33	20	53	36	47	83
1852	57	63	120	11	22	33	10	6	16	25	14	39	11	21	32
1853	64	63	127	18	17	35	5	11	16	26	16	42	15	19	34
1854	87	82	169	22	20	42	9	6	15	35	27	62	21	29	50
1855	73	78	151	20	20	40	10	8	18	22	19	41	21	31	52
1856	80	60	140	24	26	50	9	3	12	18	7	25	29	24	53
1857	57	81	138	15	21	36	3	7	10	9	11	20	3	42	72
1858	55	60	115	11	10	21	1	5	6	10	5	15	33	40	73
	2293	2236	4529	573	601	1174	224	193	417	1080	854	1934	416	588	1004

18th January, 1859.

J. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

EMPLOYMENT.

1858.

	Mar. 31st.	June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.
MALES.				
In Front Grounds	8	11	9	8
Garden, Orchard, Farm Grounds, &c.	78	78	74	64
Cow House and Piggery	5	6	7	7
As Coal Porters and Wood Chopping	4	4	4	4
Bricklayers, Whitewashers, &c.	—	—	—	1
In Tinman's Shop	1	2	2	1
Carpenter's Shop	5	7	7	7
Painter's and Plumber's Shop	—	—	—	1
Smith's Shop	1	1	3	2
Gas House, Engine House, and Boilers .. }				
Store Room	2	1	2	1
Tailor's Shop	7	7	7	7
Shoemaker's Shop	7	9	7	7
Printing and Bookbinding	2	2	3	2
Upholsterer's Shop and Picking Coir	31	31	27	23
Kitchen, Brewhouse, and Bakehouse, and } preparing Cocoa	7	7	5	8
Foul Linen House	8	3	4	3
As. Helpers to the Wards	43	45	37	42
Cooper	1	1	1	1
Employed	205	215	199	189
Unemployed	196	203	216	188
Sick	33	25	17	39
Total in Asylum	434	443	432	416
FEMALES.				
At Needlework in the Wards	100	111	96	96
Ditto in the Bazaar and Workroom ..	60	63	56	52
In Kitchen and	21	20	20	21
Bakehouse				
As Helpers in the Wards	95	92	96	94
At Officers' Apartments	10	11	11	10
In Laundries and Distribution Room	97	99	99	97
Employed	383	396	378	370
Unemployed	192	188	206	196
Sick	20	20	19	22
Total in Asylum	595	604	603	588
Total Patients in Asylum	1029	1047	1035	1004

18th Jan., 1859.

J. MORRISON, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT, 31st December, 1858.

OFFICERS.

	Per Ann.		Per Ann.
1 Medical Officer and Superintendent, Male Department	£200 0	1 Storekeeper	£100 0
1 Ditto Female Department	200 0	1 Storekeeper's Clerk	50 0
1 Apothecary	80 0	1† Engineer.....	150 0
1* Chaplain.....	300 0	1 Matron.....	200 0
1* Clerk to Committee of Visitors	150 0	1 Assistant ditto ..	40 0
1* Clerk of the Asylum	300 0	1 Superintendent of Bazaar	35 0
2* Assistant Clerks £85 & £70	155 0	1 Ditto of Workroom	25 0
		1 Ditto of Laundry.....	25 0
		16	£2,010 0

SERVANTS—MALES.

1 Head Attendant.....	£52 0	per annum	£52 0
2 Attendants	40 0	ditto each	80 0
7 Ditto	35 0	ditto each	245 0
1 Ditto	33 0	ditto	33 0
1 Ditto (Night)	32 0	ditto	And a Suit of 32 0
1 Ditto	31 0	ditto	Uniform every 31 0
1 Ditto	29 0	ditto	8 months. 29 0
1 Ditto	27 0	ditto	27 0
2 Ditto	24 0	ditto each	48 0
7 Ditto	22 0	ditto each	154 0
8 Ditto	21 0	ditto each	168 0
2* Ditto (Garden)	1 2	per week each	114 8
2* Tailors	£1 7 &	1 1 ditto	124 16
2* Upholsterers....	£1 5 &	1 2 ditto	122 4
2* Shoemakers	£1 7 &	1 0 ditto	122 4
1* Tinman	1 8	ditto.....	72 16
1* Brewer	1 7	ditto	70 4
1* Stoker	1 1	ditto	54 12
1* Ditto	1 0	ditto	52 0
2* Ditto	0 18	ditto each	93 12
1* Gas Maker	0 18	ditto	46 16
1* Gardener	1 6	ditto	67 12
1† Cowman and Pigman ..	1 1	ditto.....	54 12
1* Assistant to ditto	0 16	ditto.....	41 12
1* Carter.....	0 16	ditto	41 12
3* Farm & Garden Labourers	0 16	ditto each	121 16
1† Porter at Lodge	1 1	ditto	54 12
1 House Porter	35 0	per annum	35 0
1* House Labourer	0 18	per week ..	46 16
2* Foul Linen Washers....	0 18	ditto each	93 12

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£2,332 16

SERVANTS—FEMALES.

1 Head Attendant	£21 0	per annum	£21 0
1 Night ditto	23 0	ditto	23 0
1 Attendant.....	22 0	ditto	22 0
4 Ditto	20 0	ditto each	80 0
6 Ditto	18 0	ditto each	108 0
4 Ditto	17 0	ditto each	68 0
5 Ditto	16 0	ditto each	80 0
16 Ditto	15 0	ditto each	240 0
2 Housemaids.....	14 0	ditto each	28 0
1 Ditto	12 10	ditto	12 10
1 Ditto	10 10	ditto each	10 10
2 Domest. Supernumeraries	10 10	ditto each	21 0
1 Laundry Maid.....	17 0	ditto	17 0
2 Ditto	16 0	ditto each	32 0
8 Ditto	15 0	ditto each	120 0
1 Cook	25 0	ditto	25 0
2 Ditto	15 0	ditto each	30 0
1 Bakeress	20 0	ditto.....	20 0
1 Kitchen Maid	12 0	ditto.....	12 0
1 Dairy Maid.....	12 0	ditto.....	12 0

61 Females

£982 0

59 Males

2,332 16

120 Servants

£3,314 16

16 Officers

2,010 0

136 Total

£5,324 16

* Neither boarded nor lodged.

† Lodged only.

18th January, 1859.

J. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.

Handwell Lunatic Asylum.

CONTRACT PRICES of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Four Quarters of the Year ending 31st December, 1858.—The Articles are delivered at the Asylum free of Carriage.

				Quarter to 31st Mar.		Quarter to 30th June.		Quarter to 30th Sept.		Quarter to 31st Dec.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ox Beef	.	.	.	0	7 4	0	6 11½	0	6 11½	0	7 4
Wether Mutton, the whole Carcase (without head, shanks, or inside suet)	.	.	.	0	7 4	0	6 11½	0	6 11½	0	7 4
Beef and Mutton Suet	.	.	.	0	7 4	0	6 11½	0	6 11½	0	7 4
Flour	.	.	.	2	3 0	1	12 0	1	12 0	1	11 0
Malt	.	.	.	3	11 0	3	6 0	3	6 0	3	6 0
Cheese	.	.	.	3	3 0	2	19 0	2	19 0	2	18 0
Butter	.	.	.	5	4 0	4	6 0	4	6 0	5	2 0
Sugar (raw)	.	.	.	2	15 0	2	15 0	2	15 0	2	4 0
Sugar (refined)	.	.	.	3	4 0	3	4 0	3	4 0	2	15 0
Coals (Merthyr)	.	.	.	1	2 11	1	2 11	1	0 4	1	0 4

1st January, 1859.

CHARLES WRIGHT, Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

Hamwell Lunatic Asylum.

RETURN of the average number of OFFICERS, &c., boarded at the Expense of the Establishment during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

DESCRIPTION.	QUARTERS ENDING				YEAR ENDING 31st December.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Officers	10	10	10	10	10
Families of ditto	5	5	5	5	5
Servants of ditto	7	7	7	7	7
Attendants { Male.....	31	31	31	32	31
{ Female..	40	39	38	35	38
Servants.. { Male.....	..	..	..	..	..
{ Female..	15	17	16	19	17
Patients.. { Male.....	436	439	440	425	435
{ Female..	594	600	604	596	599
Total	1,138	1,148	1,151	1,129	1,142

18th January, 1859.

J. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Asylum.

Hamwell Lunatic Asylum.

The ACCOUNT CURRENT for the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

		1857.		1858.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance of Cash this day	640	8 3	Dec. 31.	By Cash paid on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—		
1858.					For Provisions	13,852	7 3
Dec. 31.	To Cash received from Parishes for the Maintenance, &c., of Patients	24,722	1 10		House and other expenses	4,695	19 11
"	To ditto from County Treasurer, ditto of County ditto	3,225	16 0		Clothing	2,161	4 9
"	To ditto from ditto, on account of the ordinary repairs, &c., of the Asylum	27,947	17 10		Medicine, Wine, &c.	1,555	14 9
"	To ditto from ditto, on account of Additions and Alterations	3,651	13 6		Salaries of Officers £1,972 2 11		
		346	13 0		Wages of Servants 3,368 19 6		
					Incidental Expenses	5,341	2 5
						187	4 10
					By Cash paid on account of ordinary repairs, &c. of the Asylum, to this day	27,793	13 11
					By ditto, paid on account of Additions and Alterations	3,752	0 6
					By Balance	346	13 0
						694	5 2
						£32,586	12 7

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors
20th January, 1859

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Chairman of the Committee.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,
18th January, 1859.

J. S. BROOKING, Chairman.

Haubell Lunatic Asylum.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1858.

		1858.		1858.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dec. 31	To balance of Cash this day (see Account Current) ..	694	5 2			4,983	19 11
"	To amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—						
	From Parishes in the County	6,061	15 9			296	9 10
	Do. other Counties ..	190	0 0			3,340	17 2
	Do. County Treasurer ..	830	6 0	7,082	1 9		
"	To amount due for Funerals, viz.:—						
	From Parishes in the County	5	19 0				
	Do. other Counties ..	0	0 0				
	Do. County Treasurer ..	2	11 0	8	10 0		
"	To amount due from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs, &c. of the Asylum, under Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 38			7,090	11 9		
				836	10 0		
				£8,621	6 11	£8,621	6 11

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors,
20th January, 1859.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Chairman of the Committee.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,
18th January, 1859.

J. S. BROOKING, Chairman.

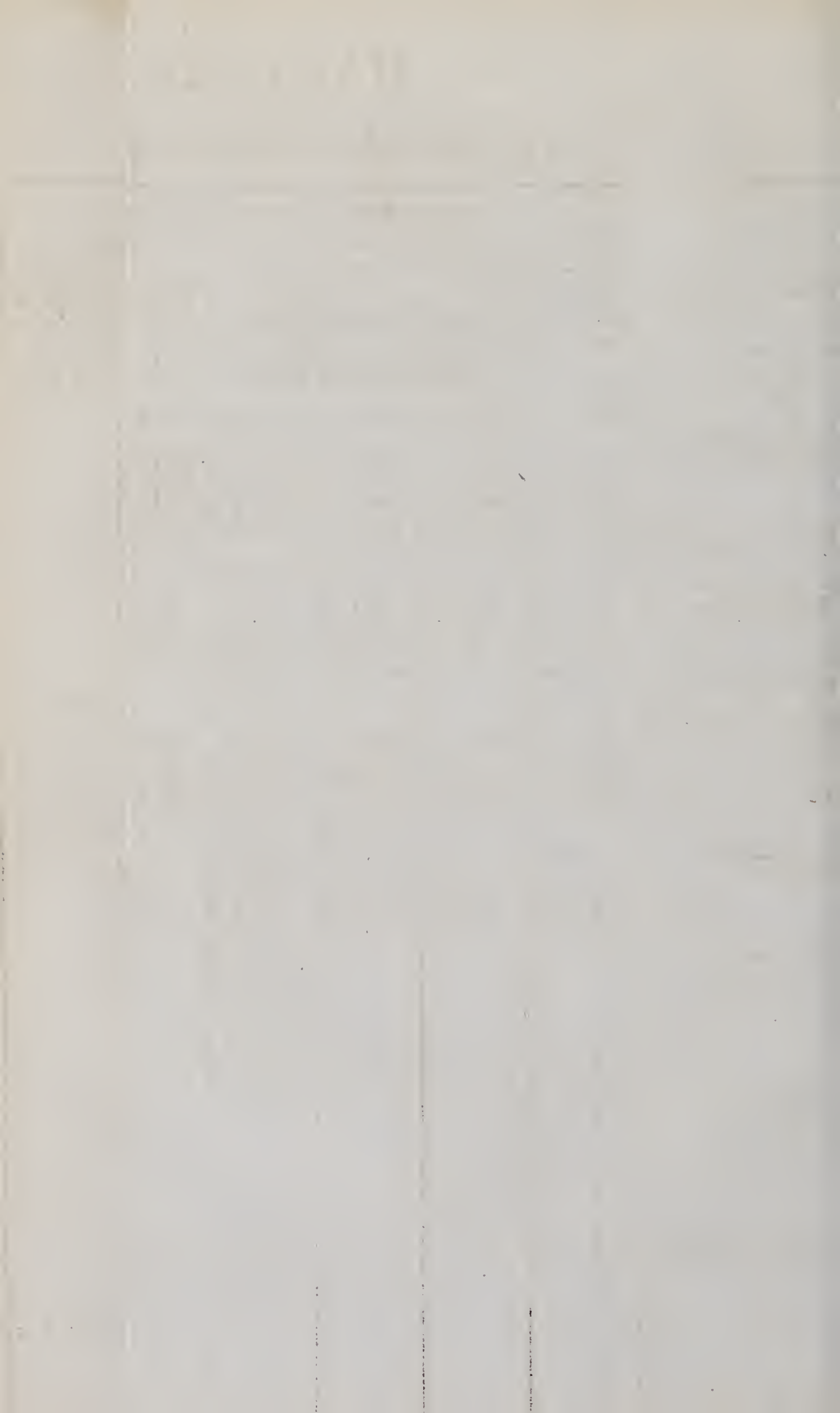
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, *from 1st January to 31st December, 1858.*

* This includes for Additions and Alterations, £346 13s.

	QUARTERS ENDING								For the Year 1858.						
	31st March.			30th June.			30th Sept.			31st Dec.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions.....	0	5	4 ¹ / ₂	0	5	0 ⁷ / ₈	0	4	10 ¹ / ₂	0	4	7 ¹ / ₂	0	4	11 ¹ / ₂
House and other Expenses.....	0	1	8 ² / ₃	0	2	0	0	1	5 ³ / ₈	0	1	10 ⁵ / ₈	0	1	9 ¹ / ₂
Clothing.....	0	0	11 ¹ / ₂	0	0	8 ¹ / ₂	0	0	10	0	0	7 ¹ / ₂	0	0	9 ¹ / ₂
Salaries and Wages.....	0	1	11 ¹ / ₂	0	1	10 ¹ / ₂	0	1	11 ¹ / ₂	0	1	11 ¹ / ₂	0	1	11 ¹ / ₂
Medicine and Incidentals.....	0	0	6 ³ / ₄	0	0	7 ³ / ₈	0	0	7 ¹ / ₂	0	0	9 ¹ / ₈	0	0	7 ¹ / ₂
Total.....	0	10	7	0	10	3 ³ / ₈	0	9	9 ³ / ₈	0	9	10 ³ / ₈	0	10	1
Weekly Rate for the Quarters and Year for Middlesex.....	0	10	2 ¹ / ₂	0	10	2 ¹ / ₂	0	10	2 ¹ / ₂	0	10	2 ¹ / ₂	0	10	2
Ditto ditto ditto Parishes in other Counties.....	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0

J. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.

(Signed) B. J. ARMSTRONG, CHAIRMAN.



General Statement of the Accounts of the Charity, from its Establishment, 24th June, 1835, to 31st December, 1858.

STOCK ACCOUNT:

The said Stock is invested in the names of H. POWNALL, and E. HALSWELL, Esqrs., Sir ALEXANDER YOUNG SPEARMAN, Bart., and H. M. KEMSHEAD, Esq.
Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 20th January, 1859.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, *Chairman of the Committee.*

J. S. BROOKING, *Chairman.*

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*The Quantity of Land connected with the Asylum, and its
Appropriation.*

		A.	R.	P.
Site of the Asylum and Building.....	about	3	2	17
Shubberies	about	3	3	0
West Front Airing Grounds, Females	about	5	3	20
East do. do. Males	about	6	0	0
Airing Courts, Female Side.....	about	3	0	0
Do. Male Side.....	about	3	0	20
Burial Ground	about	2	0	2
Farm Buildings	about	1	0	25

UNDER CULTIVATION.

Garden	about	3	3	30
Orchard.....	about	1	3	0
Old Field by Brent Side	about	17	1	0
New Field	about	19	0	0
Brent Meadow		6	0	0
Total.....		76	1	34

The difference of 6 acres, 3 roods, 25 poles arises from ground taken up by the new Buildings in progress,—the original measurement being 83 acres 1 rood 19 poles.

JOHN W. CLIFT,
Storekeeper.

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Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

Average Number of Male Patients Daily Employed in each Month of the Year, and the estimated Value of Labor of the Patients in each Department for the Year.

1858.	Number on Farm.	Number in Shops.	Number in Wards.
January	92	64	44
February	92	59	40
March	99	62	41
April	97	70	40
May	101	66	42
June	106	64	41
July	98	59	40
August	101	67	43
September	99	70	42
October	92	65	42
November	89	63	42
December	102	65	42
Daily Average	$97\frac{230}{307}$	$64\frac{182}{307}$	$42\frac{7}{307}$
VALUE	£450 0 0	£750 0 0	£150 0 0

JOHN W. CLIFT.

(Storekeeper.)

January, 1859.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

Employment of the Female Patients, and its Estimated Value, for the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

Average Number of Patients.	Employment.	£	s.	d.
200	Needlework { Bazaar Workroom and Wards }	661	5	4½
24	Kitchen and Dairy	75	0	0
12	Bakehouse	60	0	0
100	Laundries	520	0	0
100	Helpers in Wards	175	0	0
12	Officers' Houses	20	0	0
438		£1,511	5	4½

CATHERINE M. E. MACFIE.

January, 1859.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

A RETURN

*Of Clothing, &c., manufactured or made up by the Patients, &c.
from the 1st January, 1858, to 24th December, 1858.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Bolsters	276	Aprons	1,310
Mattresses	171	Bedgowns	127
Strong Rugs.....	97	Boot and Shoe Uppers ..	144
Ticken Frocks	33	Flannel Jackets	338
Coats and Jackets	300	Flannel Drawers	277
Waistcoats	230	Handkerchiefs	766
Trousers	384	Neckerchiefs	2,211
Men's Capes	32	Petticoats	636
Men's Caps	168	Pillowcases	816
Men's Leather and Cloth Boots	806	Shawls.....	61
Women's Leather and Cloth Boots	86	Sheets	1,099
Women's Leather and Cloth Shoes.....	708	Shifts.....	930
Canvas Dresses Leather Bound	6	Shirts	845
Coir Mats Bound.....	237	Shrouds and Caps	53
Carpets	19	Table Covers	43
Boot and Shoe Uppers ..	970	Drawer Covers	63
Boots and Shoes Repaired	2164	Towels	258
Settees for Wards	17	Women's Gowns	1,524
Cushions	10	Women's Caps	1,692
Bed Sackings	132	Window Curtains	40
Window Curtains	9	Set of Bed Curtains	5
Sets of Bed Furniture....	2	Men's Caps.....	354
		Harden Stays	110
	6,857		13,702

The Fancy Work made and sold in the Bazaar is not included in the above statement.

The whole of the repairs of Clothing, &c., are done by the Patients, with the exception of the repairs of leather Boots and Shoes.

The washing for the Establishment, consisting, on the 31st December, 1858, of 1,113 persons, is also performed by the Patients, with the superintendence and assistance of 9 Laundresses. The whole of the Cooking, Baking, and Dairy department is done by the Cook and 5 Servants, with the assistance of 36 Female Patients, and 3 Male Patients.

JOHN W. CLIFT,
Storekeeper.

January, 1859.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

A RETURN

*Of Clothing and Bedding delivered out from the 1st January,
1858, to the 26th December, 1858.*

	No. of Articles
Coats and Jackets	279
Waistcoats	230
Trousers(Pairs).....	407
Shirts	873
Men's Leather and Cloth Boots.....(Pairs).....	1189
Men's Leather Shoes(Pairs).....	269
Men's Stockings(Pairs).....	1184
Men's Capes	25
Hats and Caps	891
Men's Neckerchiefs	1468
Flannel Drawers(Pairs).....	233
Flannel Jackets	393
Frocks	42
Men's Gloves(Pairs).....	39
Gowns	1593
Petticoats	612
Shifts	981
Women's Leather and Cloth Boots ..(Pairs).....	952
Ditto Leather Shoes.....(Pairs).....	292
Ditto Cloth Boots(Pairs).....	408
Shawls.....	81
Aprons	1057

Women's Neckerchiefs	301
Women's Stocking(Pairs).....	1878
Women's Caps	1731
Bonnets	824
Bedgowns	404
Stays(Pairs).....	500
Women's Gloves(Pairs).....	204
Blankets	560
Rugs	344
Sheets	1092
Pillow Cases	837
Towels.....	543

JOHN W. CLIFT. *Storekeeper.*

January 1859.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*A RETURN of Clothing, &c. in Store on the 1st January, 1858, and
the 1st January, 1859.*

1st January, 1858.				1st January, 1859.			
	s. d.	£	s. d.		s. d.	£	s. d.
277 Aprons	0 9	10	7 9	554 Aprons.....	0 9	20	15 6
407 Bedgowns	3 0	61	1 0	118 Bedgowns	3 0	17	14 0
29 Men's Leather Boots 6 6		9	8 6	2 Men's Leather Boots 6 6		0	13 0
57 Ditto do. Shoes 4 6		12	16 6	5 Ditto do. Shoes 4 6		1	2 6
58 Ditto Cloth Boots.. 4 6		13	1 0	126 Ditto Cloth Boots.. 4 6		18	7 0
83 Women's Leather } Boots	4 0	16	12 0	11 Women's Leather } Boots.....	4 0	2	4 0
36 Ditto do. Shoes .. 3 0		5	8 0	94 Ditto do. Shoes 3 0		14	2 0
85 Ditto Cloth Boots.. 4 0		17	0 0	56 Ditto Cloth Boots . 4 3		11	18 0
— Ditto do. Shoes .. 1 6		0	0 0	257 Ditto do. Shoes.... 1 6		19	5 6
113 Coats & Jackets. .. 7 6		42	7 6	124 Coats & Jackets .. 7 6		46	10 0
136 Waistcoats	3 6	23	16 0	107 Waistcoats.....	3 6	18	14 6
159 Trousers	7 6	51	0 0	12 Trousers.....	7 6	4	10 0
291 Men's Day Caps.... 0 9		10	18 3	31 Men's Day Caps .. 1 0		1	11 0
210 Women's Day Caps 1 0		10	10 0	174 Women's Day Caps 1 0		8	14 0
741 Men's Night Caps.. 0 2		6	13 6	804 Men's Night Caps 0 3		10	1 0
145 Flannel Jackets.... 3 0		21	15 0	93 Flannel Jackets.... 3 6		17	3 0
169 Ditto Drawers 3 0		25	7 0	301 Ditto Drawers 3 6		52	13 6
— Handkerchiefs 0 3		0	0 0	456 Handkerchiefs 0 3		5	14 0
198 Neckerchiefs	0 6	4	19 0	240 Neckerchiefs..... 0 6		6	0 0
660 Braces.....	0 4	11	2 0	586 Braces	0 3	7	6 6
108 Gloves	0 9	4	1 0	220 Gloves	0 9	8	5 0
51 Men's Frocks 6 0		15	6 0	39 Men's Frocks 6 0		11	14 0
81 Petticoats	4 6	18	18 0	181 Petticoats	4 6	40	14 6
37 Shifts	3 0	15	11 0	44 Shifts	3 0	6	12 0
126 Shirts ..	3 6	22	1 0	118 Shirts	3 6	20	13 0
34 Stays, Jean	1 6	2	11 0	22 Stays, Jean..... 1 6		1	13 0
23 Stays, Harden 0 6		0	14 6	4 Stays, Harden 0 6		0	2 0
242 Stockings	1 4	16	2 8	228 Stockings	1 4	15	4 0
26 Men's Capes	4 0	5	4 0	24 Men's Capes	5 0	6	0 0
25 Women's Bonnets . 1 2		1	9 2	38 Women's Bonnets . 1 2		2	4 4
313 Women's Gowns .. 5 0		78	5 0	160 Women's Gowns .. 5 0		40	0 0
30 Women's Shawls .. 7 6		11	5 0	70 Women's Shawls .. 7 6		26	5 0
12 Men's Stocks..... 1 0		0	12 0	— Men's Stocks..... 0 0		0	0 0
28 Pattens and Clogs 0 8		0	18 8	— Pattens and Clogs.. 0 0		0	0 0
107 Yrds. Men's Cloth . 5 2		27	12 10	170 ³ / ₄ Yrds. Men's Cloth 4 11 ¹ / ₂		42	6 7 ¹ / ₂
100 „ Linsey	2 10 ¹ / ₂	14	7 6	69 ¹ / ₂ „ Linsey	2 10	9	16 11
72 „ Check	0 8	2	8 0	— „ Check	0 7 ¹ / ₂	0	0 0
— „ Flannel.....	0 10 ¹ / ₂	0	0 0	288 ¹ / ₂ „ Flannel 0 11 ¹ / ₂		13	16 5 ³ / ₄
417 „ Prints	0 6	10	8 6	683 ³ / ₄ „ Prints..... 0 4 ¹ / ₂		12	16 4 ³ / ₄
— „ Merino	1 8	0	0 0	90 ¹ / ₂ „ Merino 1 8 ¹ / ₂		7	14 7 ¹ / ₄
351 ³ / ₄ „ Calico	0 5	7	6 6 ³ / ₄	472 ³ / ₄ „ Calico	0 4 ³ / ₄	9	7 1 ³ / ₄
— „ Velvet	1 0	0	0 0	19 ¹ / ₄ „ Velvet	1 0	0	19 9
933 „ Shirting 0 8 ¹ / ₄		32	1 5 ³ / ₄	110 ¹ / ₂ „ Shirting 0 8 ¹ / ₄		3	15 9 ¹ / ₂
44 „ Stay Jean.... 0 10		1	16 8	44 „ Stay Jean ... 0 10		1	16 8
— „ Sheeting 0 0		0	0 0	119 „ Sheeting 1 1		6	8 11
3 ¹ / ₂ „ Shoe Cloth .. 1 9		0	6 1 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₄ „ Shoe Cloth .. 1 9		1	17 2 ¹ / ₄
— „ Hessen..... 0 0		0	0 0	495 ¹ / ₄ „ Hessen	0 4	8	5 1
— „ Ticken	0 0	0	0 0	1063 ¹ / ₃ „ Ticken	0 8 ¹ / ₂	37	15 3 ³ / ₄
128 lbs. Leather	1 10	11	14 2	214 lbs. Leather	1 4	14	5 4
£655 5 4				£635 8 0 ¹ / ₂			

Amount of Clothing purchased 1857 £2,064 9 2
 „ „ „ 1858 2,096 19 11

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Number of Patients 1857 ..	439	594	1,033
„ „ „ 1858 ..	435	599	1,034

January, 1859.

JOHN W. CLIFT, *Storekeeper.*

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

Provisions consumed during the Year ending 25th Dec., 1858.

Number of Officers and Servants.....	107
Ditto Male Patients.....	417
Ditto Female Patients.....	589
Total.....	1,113
Meat—Bacon	7,153 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Beef and Mutton	155,211 lbs.
Pork	22,885 lbs.
Beer.....	73,180 gals.
Bread	330,880 lbs.
Butter	13,600 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
Cheese.....	27,623 lbs.
Cocoa	6,979 lbs.
Coffee	563 lbs.
Eggs	24,044 No.
Flour	347,536 lbs.
Malt.....	636 qrs.
Hops	4,592 lbs.
Potatoes	3,559 bus.
Other Vegetables	8,146 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus.
Sugar	20,770 lbs.
Tea	4,258 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Treacle	19,067 lbs.
Rice.....	1,306 lbs.
Oatmeal	475 lbs.
Milk.....	13,549 gals.
Wine	4,003 $\frac{2}{12}$ btls.
Brandy.....	418 $\frac{5}{12}$ btls.
Gin	753 $\frac{10}{12}$ btls.
Porter and Ale	78,610 pints.
Biscuits	1,422 No.
Oranges.....	2,786 No.
Fish (Soles).....	10,587 No.

January 1859.

JOHN W. CLIFT.

Handwell Lunatic Asylum.

THE ORDINARY DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.										DINNER.										SUPPER.									
	MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.					FEMALES.				
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Dumplings.	Irish Stew.	Pie.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Dumplings.	Irish Sew.	Pie.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.						
Sunday	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 5	pt. 1	pt. 1	oz. 6	oz. 7	oz. 4	oz. .	oz. .	oz. 12	pt. 1	oz. .	oz. 7	oz. 4	oz. .	oz. .	oz. 12	pt. 1	oz. 6	oz. 2	oz. 5	oz. 1	pt. 1						
Monday	6	1	5	1	1	6	7	4	.	.	12	1	.	7	4	.	.	12	1	6	2	5	1	1						
Tuesday	6	1	5	1	1	6	7	4	.	.	12	1	.	7	4	.	.	12	1	6	2	5	1	1						
Wednesday . .	6	1	5	1	1	6	2	..	12	.	..	1	12	2	..	12	10	..	1	6	2	5	1	1						
Thursday . .	6	1	5	1	1	6	7	4	.	.	12	1	.	7	4	.	.	12	1	6	2	5	1	1						
Friday	6	1	5	1	1	6	7	4	.	.	12	1	.	7	4	.	.	12	1	6	2	5	1	1						
Saturday . .	6	1	5	1	1	6	2	..	.	10	4	1	.	2	..	.	10	4	1	6	2	5	1	1						
Total	42	7	35	7	3½	42	39	20	12	10	64	3½	5	39	20	12	10	64	3½	42	14	35	3½	7						

N.B.—The Meat for each Patient, weekly, weighs 39 oz. before Cooking; the Beef free from Bone.
 ½ Pint Beer with Bread and Cheese for Laundry Women at 11 o'clock a.m., and ½ Pint Beer at 4 p.m. daily.
 Kitchen and Bakehouse Patients have 1 pint Beer each daily extra.
 Workroom Patients each ½ Pint Beer at 11 a.m.
 ½ Pint Tea with 2 oz. Bread for each Male Patient, daily, at ¼ past 5, p.m.
 Currant Dumplings are occasionally given in lieu of Stew, 12 oz. to the Males, and 11 oz. to the Females.
 ½ pint Beer at 11 a.m. to Helpers in Male Wards, also Tobacco and Snuff is given as indulgences to Workers.

January, 1859.

JOHN W. CLIFT.
 Storekeeper.

Danvers Lunatic Asylum

TOTAL OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LIST FOR THE MALE SIDE, THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH; ALSO THE NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM THE SAME DAY.

1858.	Meat Dinners.	Mutton Chops.	Bacon.	Fish.	Minced Meat.	Eggs.	Mutton Broth.	Beef Tea.	Gruel.	Barley Water.	Arrow Root.	Milk.	Rice Pudding.	Batter Pudding.	Bread Butter Pudding.	Butter in lieu of Cheese	Biscuits.	Tea in the Morning.	Coffee.	Fruit.	Oranges.	Strawberries.	Lemons.	Potatoes.	Herring.	Extra Beer.	Scotch Ale.	Pale Ale.	Porter.	Wine.	Port.	Sherry.	Brandy.	Gin.	Rum.	Number of Patients.
Jan. 31st..	29	1	..	6	..	7	60	11	10	..	2	5	2	9	1	52	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	4	66	24	30	1	8	1	438
Feb. 28th..	28	1	..	8	..	7	62	11	10	4	2	5	2	10	1	53	1	4	1	..	4	4	..	..	2	..	4	1	3	69	..	54	1	8	..	436
March 31st	31	4	..	18	..	7	61	8	9	4	2	5	5	22	..	48	3	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	4	1	3	70	6	46	1	7	..	434
April 30th..	30	2	..	10	2	7	63	9	7	..	2	5	2	10	..	52	1	4	1	..	5	..	4	..	2	1	4	1	1	69	12	45	1	7	..	439
May 31st..	29	1	..	7	1	9	65	9	7	4	2	5	2	13	..	52	1	4	1	..	4	4	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	73	10	44	1	8	..	442
June 30th..	30	4	..	20	1	10	60	9	7	4	2	5	5	23	..	55	1	4	1	..	..	4	..	20	..	2	1	1	1	72	12	48	1	8	..	443
July 31st..	26	4	..	14	1	10	60	9	6	4	3	6	8	12	..	54	1	3	1	..	..	4	20	..	2	1	4	2	1	69	10	47	4	4	..	443
August 31st	33	1	1	6	1	8	60	9	5	4	3	4	6	12	..	55	1	4	1	2	..	4	..	..	2	..	4	2	1	67	10	49	3	6	..	440
Sept. 30th..	30	1	1	8	1	8	59	9	5	4	3	6	4	10	1	50	1	6	1	3	..	4	..	..	2	..	4	2	1	63	11	51	2	6	..	432
Oct. 31st..	29	1	1	6	1	7	58	9	5	4	3	6	4	9	1	49	1	4	1	3	..	4	..	..	2	..	4	2	1	73	13	48	2	7	..	428
Nov. 30th..	28	2	1	6	1	7	56	9	5	..	3	6	5	9	..	46	1	4	1	3	..	4	..	..	1	..	4	3	1	64	15	45	2	7	..	424
Dec. 31st..	28	3	1	11	1	9	58	11	4	4	3	5	5	8	..	46	1	7	1	3	..	4	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	58	13	46	2	7	..	416

January, 1859.

JOHN W. CLIFT,

Storekeeper.

MEDICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Form of the Disease in the Cases of the 115 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

<i>Form of Disease.</i>	M.	F.	TOTAL.
MANIA	19	39	58
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	3	2	5
——— with Epilepsy	2	1	3
——— General Paralysis	4	1	5
——— Suicidal	1	—	1
——— with Epilepsy, Suicidal	1	—	1
——— alternating with ME- LANCHOLIA }	1	—	1
MELANCHOLIA	7	9	16
——— with General Pa- ralysis }	1	—	1
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	2	3	5
——— with General Pa- ralysis, Suicidal }	1	—	1
INCOHERENCE	1	—	1
IMBECILITY	5	5	10
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	—	—	—
——— with Epilepsy	2	—	2
——— and General Paralysis }	1	—	1
——— with General Paralysis	3	—	3
AMENTIA	1	—	1
Total	55	60	115

TABLE II.

Combination of Mental Disease with Epilepsy in 7 Epileptic Cases, admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

	M.	F.	Total.
With Mania	2	1	3
„ „ Suicidal	1	—	1
„ Imbecility	2	—	2
„ „ and General Paralysis, } Suicidal }	1	—	1
Total	6	1	7

TABLE III.

Duration of the Disorder in the 115 Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

DURATION.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month	9	11	20
„ 2 „	1	2	3
„ 3 „	—	1	1
„ 4 „	1	1	2
„ 5 „	—	7	7
„ 6 „	5	—	5
„ 7 „	—	1	1
„ 8 „	—	—	—
„ 9 „	—	1	1
„ 1 Year	6	—	6
„ 2 „	3	5	8
„ 3 „	1	2	3
„ 4 „	1	2	3
„ 5 „	2	—	2
„ 6 „	1	1	2
„ 7 „	1	—	1
„ 8 „	2	—	2
„ 9 „	1	1	2
„ 12 „	1	—	1
„ 15 „	—	—	—
„ 17 „	1	—	1
„ 18 „	—	—	—
„ 19 „	—	—	—
„ 20 „	—	—	—
„ 25 „	—	—	—
From Infancy	—	—	—
Not Ascertained	19	25	44
Total	55	60	115

TABLE IV.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 115 Patients admitted during the
Year ending December 31st, 1858.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
MORAL.		MORAL.	
Domestic Troubles	4	Disappointed Affection..	1
Business Anxieties	3	Business Anxiety	1
Losses	4	Losses.....	2
Fright	3	Religious Anxiety.....	3
Want of Employment	1	Death of Child	1
Death of Relatives	3	Superstitious Fear.....	1
Anxiety about a Lawsuit	1	Solitary Confinement in Prison	1
Intense Study	2	Domestic Quarrels.....	1
	<u>21</u>		<u>11</u>
PHYSICAL.		PHYSICAL.	
Intemperance	13	Intemperance.....	4
Epilepsy	1	Bodily Illness	1
Bad State of Health	4	Overwork	1
Over-exertion	3	Parturition.....	1
Close Confinement	1	Age.....	1
	<u>22</u>	Previous Attack.....	1
Hereditary Pre-disposition	15	Marriage.....	1
	<u>58</u>	Lumber Abscess	1
Deduct repetitions from com- } bined causes..... }	3	Puerperal	1
	<u>55</u>		<u>12</u>
		Hereditary Pre-disposition ..	7
			<u>30</u>
		Not ascertained	30
			<u>60</u>

TABLE V.

*Station or Occupation of the 115 Patients admitted during the
Year ending December 31st, 1858.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Ship Broker	1	Dress Makers	8
Merchant's Clerk	1	Servants	7
Carpenters	2	Prostitutes	2
Labourers.....	7	Nurse	1
Coachman	1	Cotton Spinner	1
Errand Boy.....	1	Pearl Stringer.....	1
Stone Mason	1	Shop-keeper	1
Cab Driver	1	Laundry Maid	1
Hawker	1	School Mistress	1
Compositor	1	Cooks.....	2
Cabinet Maker	1	Needlewomen	2
Coal Porters	3	Wife of Coachman.....	1
Shoe Makers	3	„ Hair Dresser.....	1
Plasterers.....	3	No occupation, or not ascer-	
Engraver	1	tained	31
Gardener	1		—
Proprietor of a Laundry.....	1	Total	60
Government Clerk.....	1		—
Game Keeper	1		
Currier	1		
Discharged Soldier.....	1		
School Assistant.....	1		
Tailor	1		
Waiter	1		
Publican	1		
Dock Labourer	1		
Tutor	1		
Worker in Iron	1		
Railway-telegraph Man.....	1		
Artist	1		
No occupation, or not ascer-			
tained	12		
	—		
Total	55		
	—		

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 115 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

	M.	F.	Total.
Well Educated..	2	3	5
Plainly Educated	8	1	9
Can Read & Write	24	25	49
Can Read	3	8	11
Cannot Read } nor Write.. }	3	2	5
Not ascertained	15	21	36*
Total.....	55	60	115

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married and Single, and Widows and Widowers, of the 115 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

	M.	F.	Total.
Single	13	20	33
Married	26	21	47
Widows	—	4	4
Widowers	2	—	2
Not ascertained..	14	15	29
Total.....	55	60	115

TABLE VIII.

Religion of the 115 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	32	39	71
Roman Catholic..	8	2	10
Wesleyan	2	3	5
Baptist	1	2	3
Unitarian	—	1	1
Jewish	—	1	1
Not ascertained ..	12	12	24
Total.....	55	60	115

TABLES IX and X.

Age at the Time of the First Attack of Insanity, and of Admission into the Asylum, of the 115 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

AGE.	First Attack.			Admission.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 Years . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 10 to 15 „ . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 15 to 20 „ . . .	1	4	5	1	3	4
„ 20 to 25 „ . . .	1	6	7	3	4	7
„ 25 to 30 „ . . .	4	4	8	4	5	9
„ 30 to 35 „ . . .	9	7	16	7	9	16
„ 35 to 40 „ . . .	6	2	8	5	2	7
„ 40 to 45 „ . . .	7	9	16	10	9	19
„ 45 to 50 „ . . .	—	2	2	1	2	3
„ 50 to 55 „ . . .	3	1	4	5	1	6
„ 55 to 60 „ . . .	1	—	1	2	—	2
„ 60 to 65 „ . . .	2	2	4	1	1	2
„ 65 to 70 „ . . .	1	1	2	2	2	4
„ 70 to 75 „ . . .	—	1	1	—	1	1
„ 75 to 80 „ . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 80 to 85 „ . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
From Birth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not ascertained	20	21	41	14	21	35
Total	55	60	115	55	60	115

TABLE XI.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 45 Cases Discharged Cured,
during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.*

MALES.						FEMALES.					
<i>Moral.</i>						<i>Moral.</i>					
Reverses	1					Domestic anxiety	1				
Want of employment	3					Disappointed affection	1				
Disappointment	1					Religious anxiety	2				
Death of relatives	2					Suicide of relative	1				
Fright	1					Desertion by her lover	1				
						Loss of child	1				
						Failure in business	1				
	8						8				
<i>Physical.</i>						<i>Physical.</i>					
Intemperance	5					Frequent headaches	1				
Over-work	1					Lactation	1				
Injury to the head	2					Intemperance	1				
Debility	1					Change of life	1				
						Bodily illness	1				
						Former attack	1				
	9						6				
Hereditary predisposition	5					Hereditary predisposition	5				
	22						19				
Not ascertained	3					Not ascertained	1				
	25						20				

TABLES XII., XIII., XIV., and XV.

Form of the Disease,—Duration of the Disease on Admission,—Age,—and Length of Time under Treatment in the Asylum, in the Cases of the 45 Patients discharged Cured, during the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

TABLE XII.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	Total.
Mania.....	14	10	24
———Suicidal.....	2	—	2
———with Incipient } General Paralysis }	1	—	1
———alternating with } Melancholia.. }	1	—	1
Melancholia.....	3	7	10
———Suicidal	1	3	4
Imbecility....	2	—	2
Incoherence	1	—	1
Total	25	20	45

TABLE XIV.

Age.	M.	F.	Total.
From 15 to 20 years ..	1	1	2
„ 20 to 25	1	3	4
„ 25 to 30	4	2	6
„ 30 to 35	4	8	12
„ 35 to 40	—	—	—
„ 40 to 45	6	1	7
„ 45 to 50	2	4	6
„ 50 to 55	3	—	3
„ 55 to 60	1	—	1
„ 60 to 65	2	—	2
Not ascertained	1	1	2
Total	25	20	45

TABLE XIII.

Duration of Disease.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month	6	6	12
„ 3 „	7	4	11
„ 6 „	5	1	6
„ 1 Year...	2	—	2
„ 2 „	1	2	3
„ 3 „	—	—	—
„ 4 „	—	—	—
„ 5 „	—	1	1
„ 6 „	—	—	—
„ 7 „	—	—	—
„ 8 „	—	—	—
„ 9 „	—	—	—
„ 10 „	—	—	—
„ 11 „	—	—	—
„ 12 „	—	—	—
„ 13 „	—	—	—
„ 20 „	1	—	1
Not ascertained	3	6	9
Total	25	20	45

TABLE XV.

Time of Treatment.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month	1	—	1
„ 2 Months	—	1	1
„ 3 „	5	3	8
„ 6 „	4	4	8
„ 8 „	—	3	3
„ 9 „	5	2	7
„ 1 Year..	3	4	7
„ 2 „	2	1	3
„ 3 „	3	—	3
„ 4 „	1	1	2
„ 5 „	1	—	1
„ 6 „	—	—	—
„ 7 „	—	—	—
„ 8 „	—	—	—
„ 9 „	—	—	—
„ 10 „	—	1	1
„ 11 „	—	—	—
„ 12 „	—	—	—
Total	25	20	45

TABLES XVI., XVII., XVIII., and XIX.

Similar Tables in the Cases of the 70 Patients who have Died in the Year ending
December 31st, 1858.

TABLE XVI.

FORM OF DISEASE.	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA.....	7	12	19
—— Suicidal	—	—	—
—— with Epilepsy	—	1	1
—— Suicidal	—	—	—
—— with General Paralysis.....	1	1	2
MELANCHOLIA	5	4	9
—— Suicidal.....	2	—	2
INCOHERENCE	—	4	4
—— with General Paralysis	—	—	—
IMBECILITY.....	5	5	10
—— with General Paralysis	3	—	3
—— and Epilepsy	1	—	1
—— with Epilepsy	5	—	5
—— Senile	1	1	2
DEMENTIA	7	2	9
—— with General Paralysis..	—	—	—
EPILEPSY	—	2	2
Idiotcy	1	—	1
Total	38	32	70

TABLE XVIII.

AGE.	M.	F.	Total.
From 12 to 15 years....	—	—	—
„ 15 to 20 „	1	—	1
„ 20 to 25 „	—	2	2
„ 25 to 30 „	1	2	3
„ 30 to 35 „	5	1	6
„ 35 to 40 „	7	1	8
„ 40 to 45 „	6	1	7
„ 45 to 50 „	2	3	5
„ 50 to 55 „	2	2	4
„ 55 to 60 „	4	4	8
„ 60 to 65 „	1	5	6
„ 65 to 70 „	3	2	5
„ 70 to 75 „	3	4	7
„ 75 to 80 „	—	3	3
„ 80 to 85 „	2	—	2
„ 85 to 90 „	—	1	1
„ 95 to 100 „	—	—	—
Not ascertained.....	1	1	2
Total	38	32	70

TABLE XVII.

DURATION.	M.	F.	Total
From Childhood	2	—	2
Not exceeding 3 Months.....	2	1	3
„ 6 „	1	—	1
„ 9 „	—	—	—
„ 1 Year.....	2	3	5
„ 2 „	3	2	5
„ 3 „	2	1	3
„ 4 „	2	1	3
„ 5 „	4	1	5
„ 6 „	1	—	1
„ 7 „	—	—	—
„ 8 „	—	2	2
„ 9 „	1	—	1
„ 10 „	—	1	1
„ 11 „	—	1	1
„ 12 „	1	—	1
„ 13 „	—	—	—
„ 14 „	1	—	1
„ 15 „	—	—	—
„ 16 „	1	—	1
„ 17 „	—	1	1
„ 18 „	1	—	1
„ 19 „	1	1	2
„ 20 „	—	—	—
„ 21 „	—	—	—
„ 22 „	—	—	—
„ 23 „	1	—	1
„ 26 „	—	2	2
„ 27 „	—	3	3
„ 28 „	1	1	2
„ 32 „	—	—	—
„ 34 „	1	1	2
„ 41 „	1	—	1
„ 47 „	—	1	1
Not ascertained	9	9	18
Total	38	32	70

TABLE XIX.

Time under Treatment.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Week. ..	—	—	—
„ 1 Fortnight ..	3	1	4
„ 1 Month ..	3	—	3
„ 3 „	2	2	4
„ 6 „	3	4	7
„ 9 „	1	2	3
„ 1 Year	—	2	2
„ 2 „	3	1	4
„ 3 „	3	3	6
„ 4 „	4	2	6
„ 5 „	1	1	2
„ 6 „	1	—	1
„ 7 „	1	—	1
„ 8 „	—	—	—
„ 9 „	—	—	—
„ 10 „	—	—	—
„ 11 „	—	2	2
„ 12 „	—	—	—
„ 13 „	1	—	1
„ 14 „	2	1	3
„ 15 „	1	1	2
„ 16 „	—	1	1
„ 17 „	—	1	1
„ 18 „	1	—	1
„ 19 „	1	1	2
„ 20 „	2	1	3
„ 21 „ ..	—	—	—
„ 22 „	—	—	—
„ 23 „	2	—	2
„ 24 „	—	—	—
„ 25 „	—	—	—
„ 26 „	1	4	5
„ 27 „	1	1	2
„ 28 „	1	1	2
Total	38	32	70

TABLE XX.

Length of Time that the 1,934 Patients who have Died, from the opening of the Institution to the 31st December, 1858, had been under Treatment in the Asylum.

Time of Treatment.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Not exceeding 1 Week.	8	7	15
„ 1 Fortnight.	38	20	58
„ 1 Month.	58	26	84
„ 3 „	112	63	175
„ 6 „	109	65	174
„ 9 „	83	59	142
„ 1 Year.	67	39	106
„ 2 „	153	98	251
„ 3 „	87	74	161
„ 4 „	81	47	128
„ 5 „	47	40	87
„ 6 „	30	36	66
„ 7 „	32	33	65
„ 8 „	23	25	48
„ 9 „	18	29	47
„ 10 „	23	32	55
„ 11 „	11	19	30
„ 12 „	8	23	31
„ 13 „	10	17	27
„ 14 „	22	14	36
„ 15 „	12	11	23
„ 16 „	7	16	23
„ 17 „	4	15	19
„ 18 „	9	9	18
„ 19 „	6	4	10
„ 20 „	2	11	13
„ 21 „	7	3	10
„ 22 „	3	5	8
„ 23 „	6	3	9
„ 24 „	4	1	5
„ 25 „	1	3	4
„ 26 „	1	5	6
„ 27 „	1	1	2
„ 28 „	1	1	2
Total	1080	854	1934

TABLE XXI.

Annual per Cent. of Cures and Deaths, from the opening of the Institution, 16th May, 1831, to the 31st December, 1858.

Years ending 31st December.	Average Number of Patients.	Number of Cures.	Per Centage of Cures.	Number of Deaths.	Pr. Centage of Deaths.
1831 from May 16	200	20	10.00	21	10.50
1832	427	64	14.99	99	23.18
1833	537	59	10.99	77	14.34
1834	564	48	8.51	58	10.28
1835	580	28	4.83	71	12.24
1836	611	37	6.06	65	10.64
1837	608	27	4.44	48	7.89
1838	662	33	4.98	89	13.44
1839	803	88	10.96	78	9.71
1840	849	52	6.12	66	7.77
1841	899	47	5.23	86	9.57
1842	949	63	6.64	90	9.48
1843	980	47	4.79	61	6.22
1844	983	38	3.87	68	6.92
1845	984	27	2.75	65	6.68
1846	977	21	2.15	73	7.47
1847	973	40	4.11	59	6.06
1848	967	29	3.00	77	7.96
1849	961	33	3.43	69	7.18
1850	962	47	4.88	64	6.65
1851	959	27	2.82	53	5.53
1852	962	43	4.47	51	5.30
1853	968	43	4.44	68	7.00
1854	979	30	3.10	81	8.27
1855	1017	37	3.64	95	9.34
1856	1020	47	4.61	72	7.06
1857	1033	55	5.32	60	5.80
1858	1034	45	4.35	70	6.76
Total		1175	5.55	1934	8.90

TABLE XXII.

*Causes of the 70 Deaths in the Year ending December
31st, 1858.*

	M.	F.	Total.
General Paralysis	10	5	15
General Debility	3	8	11
Apoplexy	—	5	5
Mania	—	1	1
Softening of the Brain	—	1	1
Hemiplegia	1	—	1
Diseased Heart	1	—	1
Pericarditis	1	—	1
Hydrothorax	1	—	1
Phthisis	9	2	11
Pneumonia	3	—	3
Bronchitis	—	1	1
Pleurisy	—	1	1
Dropsy	3	—	3
Diseased liver	1	1	2
Peritonitis	—	1	1
Ulceration of the Bowels	1	—	1
Constitutional Irritation, consequent upon Abscess of the Scrotum	1	—	1
Constitutional Irritation, consequent upon disease of the Hip Joint	1	—	1
Exhaustion	1	3	4
Old Age	—	1	1
<i>Verdicts of Coroners' Juries.</i>			
"Accidentally Suffocated in bed whilst in an Epileptic Fit."	1	—	1
"Diseased Heart. Fatty degeneration. Natural Death."	—	1	1
"An Epileptic Fit. Natural Death."	—	1	1
Total	38	32	70

TABLE XXIII.

FORM of DISEASE in the Cases of the 1004 Patients remaining in the
Asylum on the 31st December, 1858.

FORM OF DISEASE.	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA	150	198	450
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	18	19	
——— with Epilepsy	22	9	
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	2	4	
——— with General Paralysis	7	—	
———, and Epilepsy	—	—	
——— with Incipient General Paralysis	—	—	
——— with Delusions	—	17	
——— with Hysteria	—	2	
——— alternating with Melancholia	2	—	
	201	249	
MELANCHOLIA	22	64	162
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	30	35	
———, with Epilepsy	1	2	
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	—	3	
———, with General Paralysis	1	2	
——— <i>Suicidal</i>	2	—	
	56	106	
INCOHERENCE	25	71	107
——— with Epilepsy	—	1	
——— with Paralysis	3	—	
——— with occasional Violence	—	7	
	28	79	
IMBECILITY	70	66	202
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	1	2	
——— with Epilepsy	20	19	
——— with Paralysis	—	4	
———, Congenital	—	—	
——— with General Paralysis	5	—	
——— with Paralysis and Epilepsy	1	—	
——— with occasional Violence	3	4	
———, Senile	—	7	
———, <i>Suicidal</i>	—	—	
	100	102	
DEMENTIA	20	39	71
——— with Epilepsy	4	—	
——— with Paralysis	—	1	
——— with General Paralysis	—	1	
——— with occasional Violence	—	6	
	24	47	
IDIOTCY	6	4	12
——— Congenital	—	—	
——— with Epilepsy	1	1	
	7	5	
Total	416	588	1004

TABLE XXV.

Ages of the 1004 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1858.

TABLE XXIV.

Duration of the Insanity in the Cases of the 1004 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1858.

DURATION.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 Months	—	2	2
„ 6 „	—	3	3
„ 9 „	—	6	6
„ 1 Year	1	4	5
„ 2 „	13	9	22
„ 3 „	12	7	19
„ 4 „	13	8	21
„ 5 „	10	4	14
„ 6 „	12	6	18
„ 7 „	7	12	19
„ 8 „	6	10	16
„ 9 „	6	14	20
„ 10 „	5	14	19
„ 11 „	8	15	23
„ 12 „	7	15	22
„ 13 „	9	14	23
„ 14 „	10	16	26
„ 15 „	9	14	23
„ 16 „	10	21	31
„ 17 „	10	11	21
„ 18 „	8	20	28
„ 19 „	9	16	25
„ 20 „	11	6	18
„ 21 „	7	12	19
„ 22 „	7	14	21
„ 23 „	7	14	21
„ 24 „	6	15	21
„ 25 „	10	16	26
„ 26 „	4	14	18
„ 27 „	4	7	11
„ 28 „	8	6	14
„ 29 „	2	10	12
„ 30 „	3	9	12
„ 31 „	4	2	6
„ 32 „	4	3	7
„ 33 „	3	2	5
„ 34 „	3	4	7
„ 35 „	1	5	6
„ 36 „	2	3	5
„ 37 „	2	7	9
„ 38 „	2	5	7
„ 39 „	1	2	3
„ 40 „	2	4	6
„ 41 „	—	1	1
„ 42 „	1	—	1
„ 43 „	1	—	1
„ 44 „	—	2	2
„ 51 „	—	1	1
From Birth.....	14	15	29
Not ascertained.....	144	168	312
Total.....	416	588	1004

AGES.	M.	F.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years....	—	—	—
„ 10 to 15 „	1	1	2
„ 15 to 20 „	6	8	14
„ 20 to 25 „	10	26	36
„ 25 to 30 „	24	37	61
„ 30 to 35 „	46	40	86
„ 35 to 40 „	34	71	105
„ 40 to 45 „	60	88	148
„ 45 to 50 „	54	69	123
„ 50 to 55 „	56	67	123
„ 55 to 60 „	26	64	90
„ 60 to 65 „	16	34	50
„ 70 to 75 „	8	9	17
„ 75 to 80 „	5	1	6
„ 80 to 85 „	3	2	5
„ 85 to 90 „	—	—	—
„ 90 to 95 „	—	—	—
Not ascertained.....	77	71	148
Total	416	588	1004

TABLE XXVI.

Length of Time that the 1004 Patients remaining on the 31st December, 1858, have been in the Asylum.

TIME.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 Months	—	2	2
„ 6 „	9	9	18
„ 9 „	10	17	27
„ 1 Year	14	12	26
„ 2 „	30	42	72
„ 3 „	29	24	53
„ 4 „	21	31	52
„ 5 „	21	29	50
„ 6 „	15	19	34
„ 7 „	11	21	32
„ 8 „	36	47	83
„ 9 „	17	17	34
„ 10 „	10	14	24
„ 11 „	10	10	20
„ 12 „	6	9	15
„ 13 „	6	8	14
„ 14 „	10	13	23
„ 15 „	15	20	35
„ 16 „	10	15	25
„ 17 „	14	27	41
„ 18 „	13	20	33
„ 19 „	11	13	24
„ 20 „	13	16	29
„ 21 „	19	59	78
„ 22 „	4	8	12
„ 23 „	9	7	16
„ 24 „	7	7	14
„ 25 „	4	6	10
„ 26 „	9	17	26
„ 27 „	16	28	44
„ 28 „	17	21	38
Total.....	416	588	1004

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX IN QUARTER
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

*The FORTY-FIFTH REPORT of MESSRS.
ALLEN, of Carlisle Street, Soho Square, Attor-
neys-at-Law.*

Messrs. Allen have to report that, during the year 1858, the settlement of two Criminal Lunatics confined in the County Asylum at Hanwell, under Warrants from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, were discovered and adjudicated, and that one of such Lunatics belonged to the parish of Lambeth in the County of Surrey.

They have attended at the Metropolitan Police Courts, at Petty Sessions, and on Parish Officers, and made enquiries relative to 74 other Lunatics, in consequence of notices given (under the 98th Section of the Act of 16th and 17th Vict: Cap. 97,) to the Clerk of the Peace, by Parish Officers, of their intention to apply for orders charging the County with the Lunatics' maintenance. In 10 of those cases the applications were abandoned by the Parish Officers, or orders upon the County Treasurer were refused to be made by the Magistrates, in consequence of information obtained by Messrs. Allen. In the remaining 64 cases, the paupers were deemed chargeable to the County, 49 of them being natives of Ireland or Scotland, or being Foreigners.

The expenses incurred in the 76 cases, and for correspondence, attendances and enquiries in three other cases, with the view of protecting the interests of the County, including also payments to Country Agents and Witnesses, amount to the sum of £175 5s.

Messrs. Allen have to observe that, if the making of orders on the County Treasurer in the ten cases had not been successfully opposed, the County Rate would not only have been charged with the expense of the maintenance of those Lunatics incurred within the previous twelve months, but would also, according to the present weekly rates charged at the County and private Asylums, have been liable to the payment of about £300 a-year for the patients' future maintenance, so long as they remained in the County or private Asylums; and that the expense of maintaining the two Criminal Lunatics whose settlements have been discovered and adjudged, would have amounted to about £50 a-year.

All of which Messrs. Allen submit, &c.

C. and J. ALLEN and SON.

19th January, 1859.

APPENDIX.

Total number of cases enquired into from the 1st of January 1858, to the 1st of January 1859 }	79
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Adjudged to parishes (the above) mentioned Criminal Lunatics) . }	2
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Applications to charge the County) abandoned; or orders refused, in }	10
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—— 12

Adjudged chargeable to the County 64

Correspondence and enquires made in 3

—— 79

£ s. d.

The Annual sum saved to the Lunatic Asylum) rate in the 12 cases, in addition to past maintenance, is (according to the present rate) about	}	350 0 0
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